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CCG Ghoul Investigators

Tokyo Ghoul: re

The CCG is the only organization in the world that investigates and solves Ghoul-related crimes.

Founded by the Washu family, the CCG developed and evolved Quinxes, a type of weapon derived from Ghouls' Kagune. Quinx, an advanced, next-generation technology in which

humans are implanted with Quinxes, is currently under development.

Mado Squad

Qs
(Quinx)

- Investigators implanted with Quinx. They all live together
- in a house called the **Chateau** with Investigator Sasaki.



● **Haise Sasaki**
佐々木琲世

Rank 1 Investigator
Mentor to the Quinx Squad. Despite being half-Ghoul, he is passionate about guiding the Quinxes. He has no memory of his past. And whose voice sometimes echoes in his head...?!



● **Ginshi Shirazu**
不知吟士

Rank 3 Investigator
Current Quinx squad leader. He agreed to the Quinx procedure for mainly financial reasons. Despite his thuggish appearance, he has a very caring side. Struggling to master his Quinx.



● **Kuki Urie**
瓜江久生

Rank 2 Investigator
Former Quinx squad leader. The squad's most talented fighter. His father, a special investigator, was killed by a Ghoul. Urie seeks to avenge his death. Has a strong sense of rivalry towards Takeomi Kuroiwa.



● **Toru Mutsuki**
六月 透

Rank 3 Investigator
He decided to become a Ghoul investigator after his parents were killed by a Ghoul. Assigned female at birth, he decided to transition after undergoing the Quinx procedure. Promoted two ranks for his achievements during Operation Auction Sweep.



● **Saiko Yonebayashi**
米林才子

Rank 3 Investigator
Has little aptitude as an investigator, but was by far the most suitable candidate for the Quinx procedure. Very bad with time management. A sucker for games and snacks. Self-proclaimed "fairy of the Chateau."

S1 Squad



● **Kori Ui**
宇井 郡

Senior Investigator
Formerly assigned to the Arima Squad. Became a Special Investigator at a young age. Has a stubborn side. Considers Haise to be a threat.



● **Hairu Ihei**
伊丙 入

Senior Investigator
A young investigator from the Hakubi Garden who ruthlessly hunts Ghouls. Once worked alongside Arima.



● **Nobu Shimoguchi**
下口 房

Senior Investigator
Lost many men to the Aogiri Tree during the Torso investigation. Now commands two investigators who lost their squad leader. Has a foul mouth.



● **Taishi Fura**
富良太志

Senior Investigator
A veteran investigator who has known Ui for a long time. He is disappointed with the treatment of smokers. A loving husband.



● **Matsuri Washu**
和修 政

Senior Investigator
Yoshitoki's son. A Washu supremacist who takes pride in his lineage. Is skeptical of Quinxes. Brought down the Rosewald family in Germany.



● **Akira Mado**
真戸 暁

Senior Investigator
Mentor to Haise. Takes after her father and is determined to eradicate Ghouls. She is investigating the Aogiri Tree and is concerned about Fueguchi.

Kijima Squad



● **Shiki Kijima**
キジマ 式

Assistant Special Investigator
He tracks down Ghouls using unique and brutal methods.



● **Furuta**
旧多

Rank 1 Investigator
Shiki Kijima's subordinate.



● **Kuramoto Ito**
伊東倉元

Senior Investigator
Took over as leader of Hirako Squad. In high spirits, but feeling some pressure.



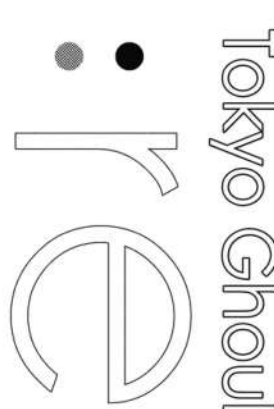
● **Takeomi Kuroiwa**
黒磐武臣

Rank 1 Investigator
Has a strong sense of justice and has restrained Ghouls with his bare hands.



● **Kisho Arima**
有馬貴将

Special Investigator
An undefeated investigator respected by many at the CCG.



Tokyo Ghoul: re Ghoul

They appear human, but have a unique predation organ called Kagune and can only survive by feeding on human flesh. They are the nemesis of humanity. Besides human flesh, the only other thing they can ingest is coffee. Ghouls can only be wounded by Kagune or a Quinke made from a Kagune. One of the most prominent Ghouls is the Aogiri Tree, a hostile organization that is increasing its strength.

Rosewald Family Faction



● **Shu Tsukiyama**
月山 習

A Ghouls who has an interest in the gourmet. He has fed poorly since the disappearance of Ken Kaneki, but when he sees Kaneki's shadow in Haise, he begins to take action.



● **Kanae von Rosewald**
カナエ＝
フォン・
ロゼヴァルト

Tsukiyama family retainer. Procures gourmet meals for Shu Tsukiyama.



● **Matsumae**
松前

A fiercely loyal Tsukiyama family retainer. Uses a detachable Kagune.



● **Milo**
マイロ

Tsukiyama family retainer.



● **Mirumo Tsukiyama**
月山 観母

Shu's father and head of the Tsukiyama family.



● **Chie Hori**
堀 ちえ

She is a freelance photographer who sells information. She has interactions with the Tsukiyama family and provides Kanae with useful information.



● **Uta**
ウタ

Owner of HySy Art Mask Studio. Making masks for Haise's new operation.



● **Naki**
ナキ

Member of the Aogiri Tree. Rate S, but frequently flips out of control. Grieving the deaths of Gaki and Gugu in Operation Auction Sweep.



● **Eto**
エト

Member of the Aogiri Tree.



● **Ayato**
アヤト

A leading member of the Aogiri Tree. Rate SS Ghouls the Rabbit.

Aogiri Tree

Café:re



So far in :re

- The Quinx Project was implemented to develop investigators to surpass Kisho Arima in order to combat the growing
- strength of Ghouls organizations. Some in the CCG view these unusual investigators who fight with Ghouls abilities with
- suspicion. However, the four Qs investigators and their mentor Haise Sasaki have all received promotions for their
- achievements during Operation Auction Sweep. They are now working the Rosé case. But as the case progresses,
- the voice in Haise's head rings louder. Kanae incessantly pursues Haise and the Qs for his master Shu, but the focus of
- the investigation is rapidly narrowing in on the Tsukiyama family!





WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT WHEN HE REGAINS HIS MEMORY.

AND THEN WHAT ?

SAY HE REMEMBERS WHO HE IS.

YOU STILL HAVE THAT EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL WAY OF THINKING.

YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT, BUT HAVEN'T CHANGED ON THE INSIDE.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T NISHIO... DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE.



I NEVER IMAGINED HE'D BE A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR.

I HAVE.

FROM THE SOUND OF IT, YOU'VE SEEN THE LIFE HE HAS NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?

REGAINS HIS MEMORY ...?



I WOULD THINK THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TOO...

YES. IS THAT SO UN-REASON-ABLE?

?

...TO COME BACK TO US. AM I RIGHT?

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IN A NUTSHELL IS THAT YOU WANT HIM TO JUST WALK AWAY FROM THE LIFE HE HAS NOW...

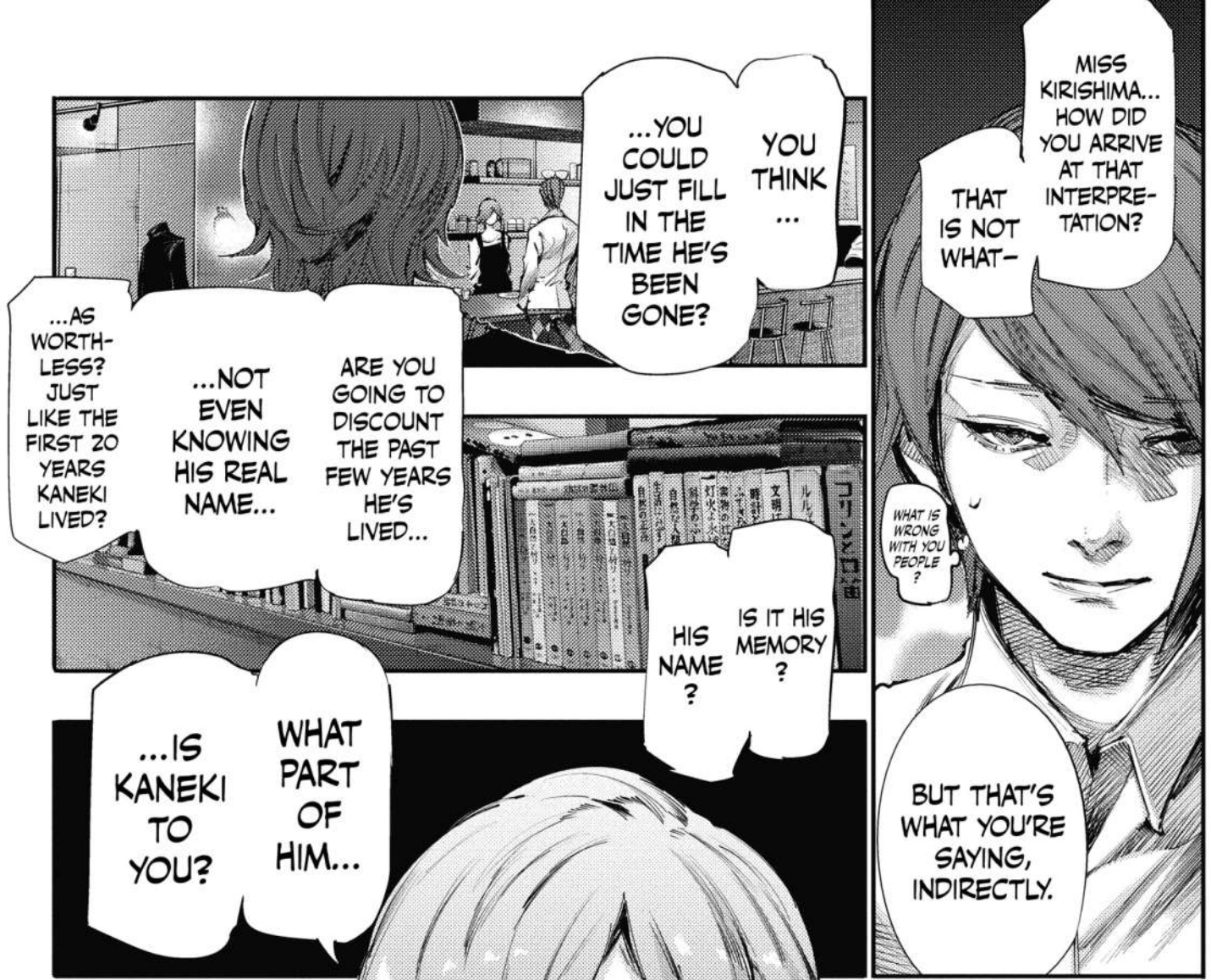


...SO HE CAN BE KILLED BY INVESTIGATORS?

DO YOU WANT TO TURN HIM BACK INTO A GHOUL...

YOU WANT TO PULL HIM BACK INTO OUR WORLD AGAIN?

TSUKI-YAMA.



...AS WORTH-LESS? JUST LIKE THE FIRST 20 YEARS KANEKI LIVED?

...NOT EVEN KNOWING HIS REAL NAME...

ARE YOU GOING TO DISCOUNT THE PAST FEW YEARS HE'S LIVED...

...YOU COULD JUST FILL IN THE TIME HE'S BEEN GONE?

YOU THINK ...

THAT IS NOT WHAT-

MISS KIRISHIMA... HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THAT INTERPRE-TATION?

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?

HIS NAME ? IS IT HIS MEMORY ?

...IS KANEKI TO YOU?

WHAT PART OF HIM...

BUT THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, INDIRECTLY.

...THAT HE DOESN'T.

I DON'T WANT KANEKI TO COME BACK HERE. IT'S BETTER ...



MY EGO ...?

... TSUKI-YAMA.

IT'S YOUR EGO THAT WANTS TO BRING HIM BACK...

... COULD BE A HAVEN FOR HIM.

... THEN THIS PLACE ...

... AND HAS NOBODY TO GO TO...

IF HE **DOES** REGAIN HIS MEMORY ...

...:RE IS FOR.

THAT'S WHAT...



I AM
GOING TO
GET HIS
MEMORY
BACK.

**I
PROMISE
YOU.**

I'M
FINE
WITH
BEING
EGOTIS-
TICAL.

IF
YOU PEOPLE
WANT TO ACT
UNCONCERNED,
BE MY
GUEST...!!



PLUS
...

I KNOW
HOW HE
FEELS.

YOU
KNOW HE
WON'T
STOP.

...
STOP
THAT
IDIOT?
SHOULDN'T
WE...



LITTLE
URI
...?
TRAINING
WITH
SASSAN,
HUH...?



UNLIKE
YOU.

WHAT
...?

(SHUT
UP, YOU IDIOT)
I DON'T GET
HUNG UP
ON PETTY
THINGS.

YOU WERE
SO ANTI-
SASSAN. WHY
THE CHANGE
OF HEART?

YO.





...AND ONLY HAS A HALF-ASSED KAGUNE.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN USE HIS RATE 5 QUINQUE...

...!

I SIMPLY DECIDED THAT LEARNING FROM INVESTIGATOR SASAKI WAS MORE EFFICIENT (IN ORDER TO WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN ME AND KUROIWA).



...KNOW THAT?

DID YOU...

TEAM CASUALTY RATES DROP 70 PERCENT WITH A SKILLED UKAKU QUINQUE USER.



HERE'S SOME INTERESTING DATA.

SQUAD LEADER ...

PAT



WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, INVESTIGATOR SHIRAZU ...

URIE ...



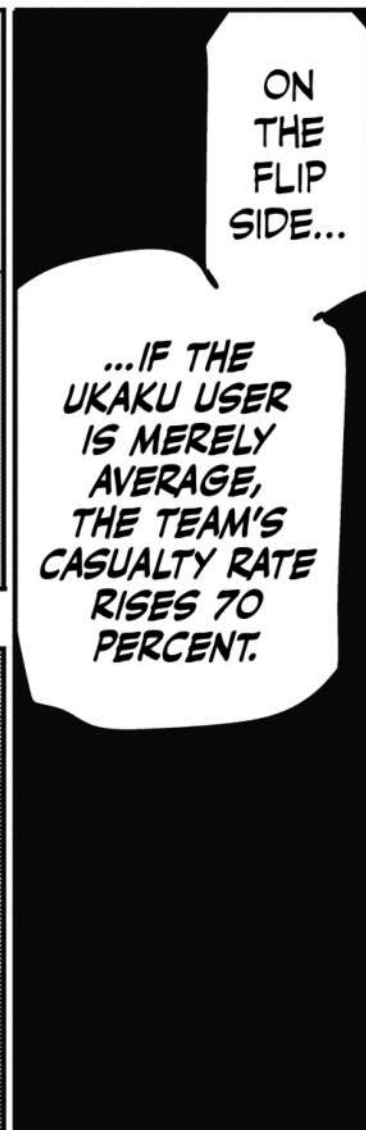
A SKILLED UKAKU USER...

...HUH.



THE UKAKU USER IS *THAT* IMPORTANT TO THE TEAM.

(I'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE AS SQUAD LEADER.)
(IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT, QUIT. YOU LOSER.)



ON THE FLIP SIDE...

...IF THE UKAKU USER IS MERELY AVERAGE, THE TEAM'S CASUALTY RATE RISES 70 PERCENT.

I NEED TO GET
STRONGER...

GIN...

LET'S
TELL
DAD...

IT WAS
A SMALL
RASH AT
FIRST...

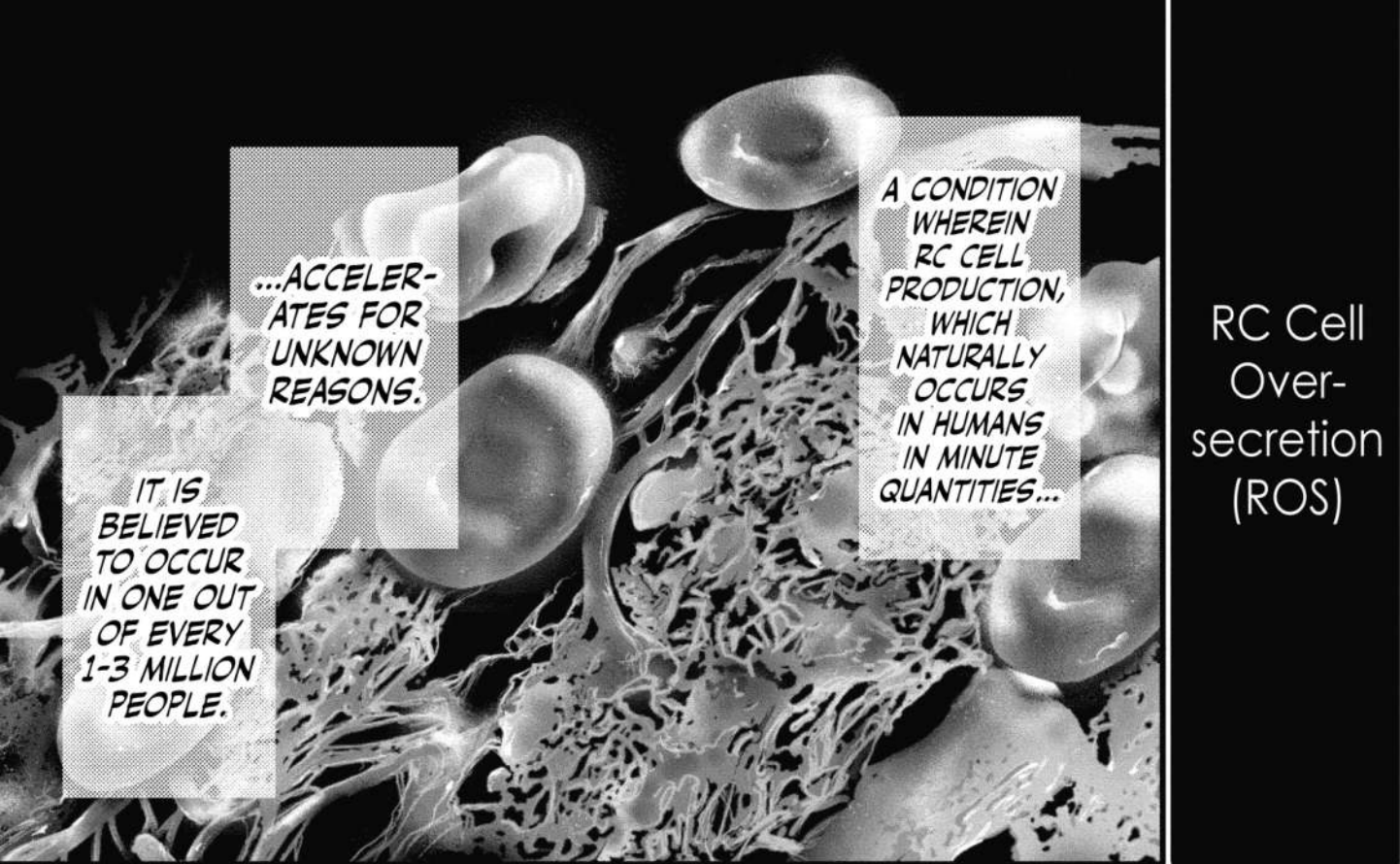
OH YEAH...
IT LOOKS
INFECTED.

LEMME
SEE.

MY EYE
ITCHES.

HARU
...

GIN...



...ACCELERATES FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

IT IS BELIEVED TO OCCUR IN ONE OUT OF EVERY 1-3 MILLION PEOPLE.

A CONDITION WHEREIN RC CELL PRODUCTION, WHICH NATURALLY OCCURS IN HUMANS IN MINUTE QUANTITIES...

RC Cell Over-secretion (ROS)



IF THE CONDITION PERSISTS, IT CAUSES SEVERE PAIN, NAUSEA, MEMORY DISORDERS, MENTAL REGRESSION (INFANTILIZATION), AND A MARKED DEADENING OF THE FIVE SENSES.

THE PRIMARY SYMPTOM IS THE FORMATION OF A KAGUNE-LIKE CYST.

G-
GIN...



THERE ARE NO KNOWN CURES. ADMINISTERING RC SUPPRESSANTS TO SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF THE CONDITION IS THE ONLY TREATMENT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.



I'LL KILL
AND KILL
AND KILL
TO MAKE
SOME
DOUGH!!

I HAVE
TO KILL
GHOULS.

I NEED
MONEY
FOR RC
SUPPRES-
SANTS...

I NEED
MONEY...
MONEY...
MONEY...

IF I
CAN'T
USE MY
QUINQUE,
I'M...

...USELESS
THAT NIGHT
WHEN MY
KAKUHO WAS
TARGETED.

I
WAS...

I COULD
PROBABLY
AFFORD THE
TREATMENT
IF I BECOME A
SPECIAL
INVESTIGATOR,
BUT...

MY
COMPENSA-
TION FOR
THE QS
PROCEDURE
IS ABOUT
TO RUN
OUT.

GIVE
ME THE
NUTS IF
YOU'RE
NOT
USING IT.

C'mon
HE
SEEMED
TO WANT
IT.

EITHER
TO INVESTI-
GATOR
HAYASHI-
MURA
OR
SAIKO...

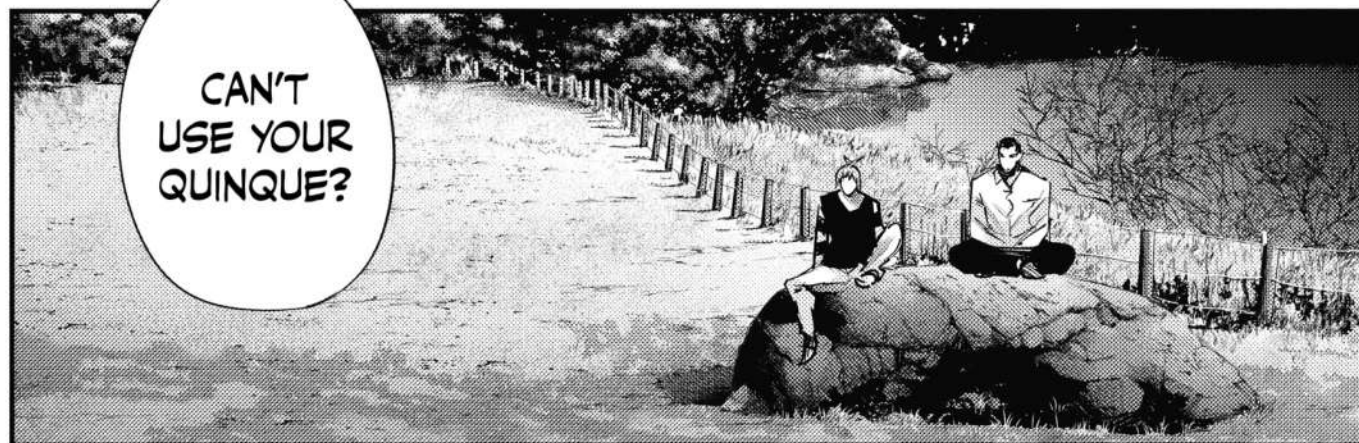
MAYBE I
SHOULD
SUR-
RENDER
IT...

NUTS
...
...AND GO
BACK TO
MY OLD
QUINQUE.

INVESTI-
GATOR
FURA...

HEY,
YOU'RE
ONE OF
SASAKI'S
GUYS.
...!

CAN'T
USE YOUR
QUINQUE?



SASAKI
MAY SEEM
LIKE A
PUSH-
OVER...

INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI
SAID THE
SAME
THING.

SASSAN
...

HAPPENS
TO A
LOT OF
ROOK-
IES.

THAT'S
NOT
UNHEARD
OF.

SPECIAL
INVESTI-
GATOR
ARIMA...?

...BUT AT
HIS CORE,
HE'S LIKE
ARIMA.

SASAKI'S
USING THE
ONE ARIMA
GAVE HIM,
RIGHT?



IN THAT
WAY
HE'S A
LOT...

...LIKE
ARIMA.

HE
PER-
FORMS
...

...
WHATEVER
TASK HE'S
GIVEN.



ONE
OF THE
SCHOOLS
HE WENT
TO WAS
MINE.

HE USED
TO BE SO
ANTISOCIAL,
BUT HE'S
GOTTEN
A LOT
BETTER.

HE
MOVED
AROUND
A LOT,
DOING
UNDER-
COVER
WORK.

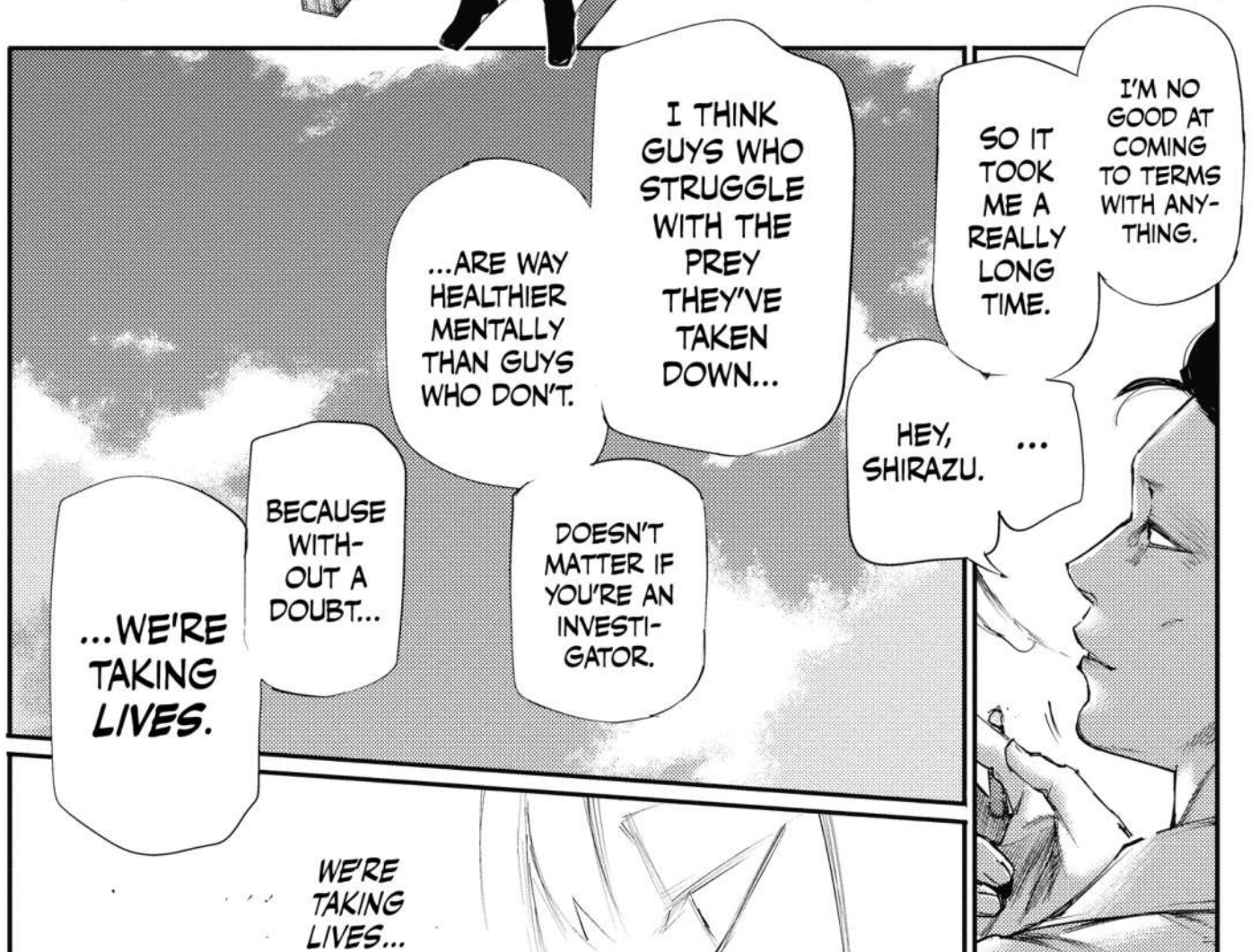
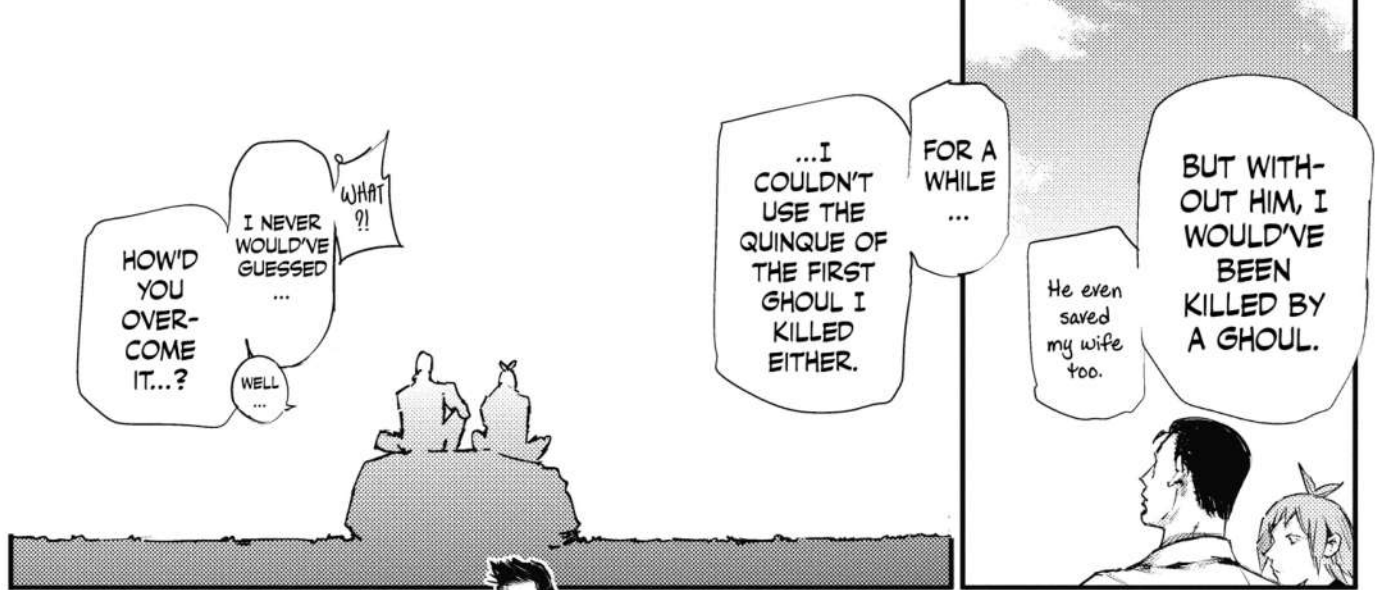
HE'S
BEEN A
GHOUL
INVESTI-
GATOR
SINCE
HE WAS
15.

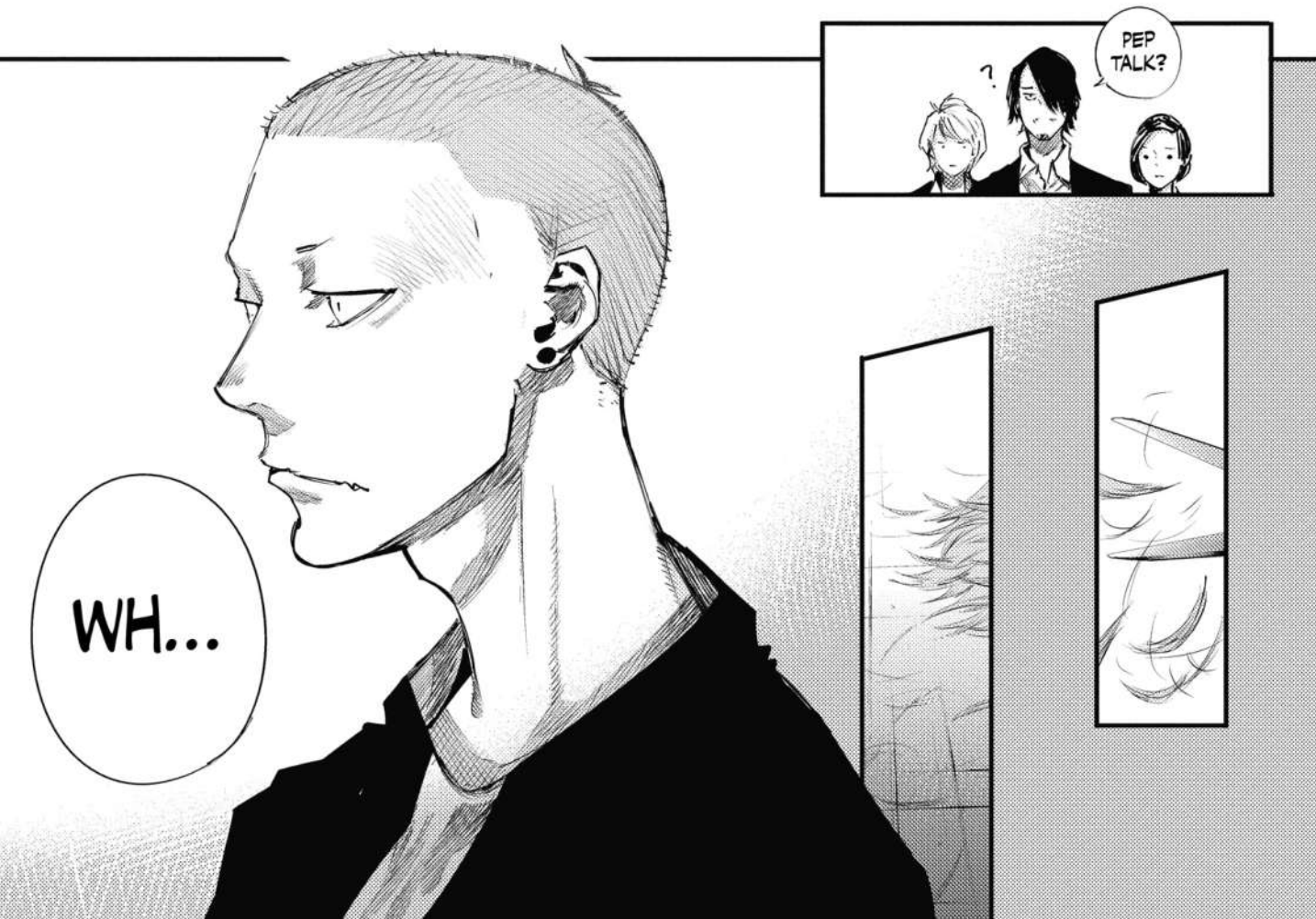
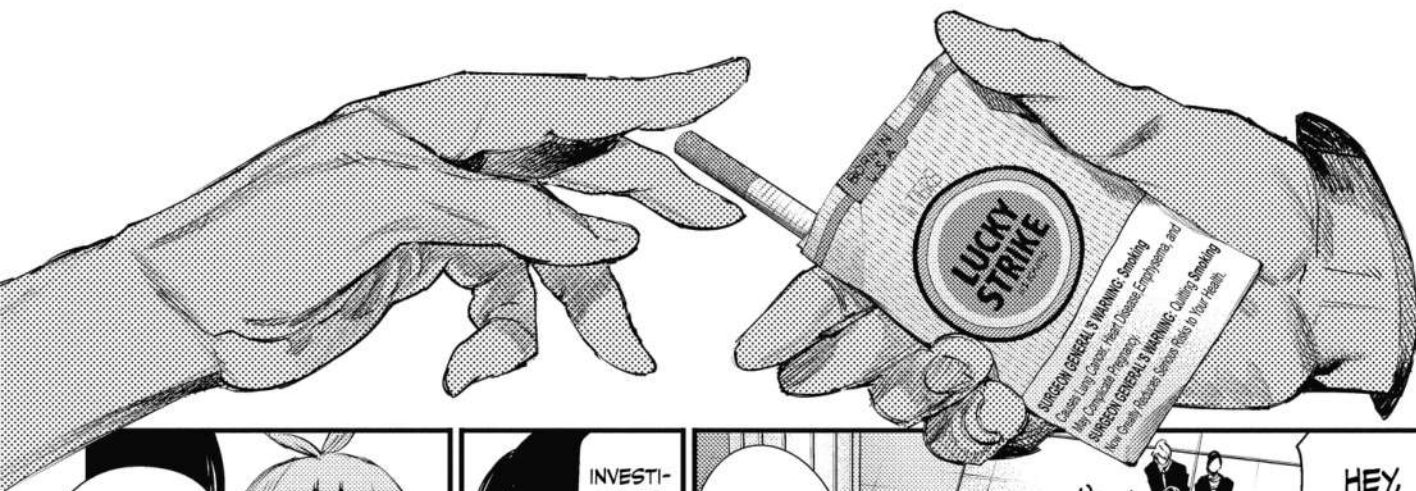
ARE YOU
FRIENDS
WITH INVESTI-
GATOR
ARIMA?

MM?
WE WERE
CLASSMATES
IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

ONLY
FOR A
WHILE
THOUGH.











WE HAVE
SOMETHING
TO REPORT.

IT'S BECOME
CLEAR THAT
ROSÉ AND THE
AOGIRI TREE
HAVE FORMED
SOME KIND OF
PARTNERSHIP.



ROSÉ
AND...

...THE
AOGIRI
TREE?

...IT'S
NOT AN
ACHIEVE-
MENT—

INVESTI-
GATOR...

IT'S
JUST
FALL-
OUT!

...IT COULD'VE
BEEN RETALIATION
FOR INVESTIGATOR
KIJIMA'S VIDEO...

I'M
ONLY SPECU-
LATING, BUT...

WE EN-
GAGED
AND FOUGHT
THEM OFF.

A NUMBER
OF THEM
AMBUSHED
ME... THE
QS SQUAD.

ARE
YOU
SURE
?

PAID
OFF
...?!

THE VIDEO
PAID OFF
IN AN UN-
EXPECTED
WAY.

OH
MY.



IF THAT'S NOT AN ACHIEVEMENT, WHAT IS?

...WE WILL HAVE A LEAD ON BOTH GROUPS.

...IF WE PREPARE OURSELVES AND ENGAGE THEM...

ROSÉ AND AOGIRI JOINED FORCES TO RETALIATE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...



YOU EXPANDED THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNNECESSARILY!! THE SCALE IS NOW TOO UNCLEAR FOR S1 TO HANDLE...!

INVESTIGATOR UI.

...THAT THEY TOOK YOUR BAIT.

ONLY IF YOU JUDGE IT SOLELY ON THE FACT...



HAIRU.

DUMB-ASS...

MORE LIKE IF WE CAN'T, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO APPREHEND ROSÉ.

THERE'S NO PROBLEM IF WE WIPE THEM OUT, IS THERE?

I AGREE WITH INVESTIGATOR KIJIMA.

THE ISSUE IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF OUR ENEMY.

WHO CASTS A NET AT ONLY THE HINT OF A FISH?

BEST TO SHUT UP WHEN HE'S IN MOM MODE.

OKAY, I'M SORRY.

THAT'S WHY I HATE PEOPLE FROM THE GARDEN. THEY NEED TO TEACH THEM THE ACADEMY'S BASIC CURRICULUM...

GRIPE GRIPE

...S1
MAY
NOT BE
ABLE TO
HANDLE
IT
ALONE.

IF THEY
HAVE A
LARGE
FORCE...

Rosé

+
Aogiri Tree
Qs ambush
group

Pattern ①

Rosé

+
Aogiri Tree
Qs ambush
group

Aogiri Tree

Pattern ②

THE SIZE
OF THEIR
FORCE WILL
DIFFER
GREATLY
DEPENDING
ON WHICH
IT IS!

ARE WE
DEALING WITH
ROSÉ AND A FEW
AOGIRI MEMBERS,
OR ROSÉ AND ALL
OF AOGIRI?

SO WHAT
YOU WANT
TO KNOW
IS THE SIZE
OF THEIR
FORCE?

IF
WE CAN
GET A
CLEARER
PICTURE...



SASAKI
...

INVESTI-
GATOR
UI...

...WILL BE
DANGER-
OUS.

...ALLOWING YOU
AND YOUR SQUAD
EVEN MORE
ACHIEVEMENTS...

...

I UNDER-
STAND THE
BENEFITS
OF YOUR
PLAN.

PLEASE
RECON-
SIDER MY
PROPOSED
PLAN.

MY PLAN
UTILIZES GHOUL
BEHAVIOR AND
OUR CHARACTER-
ISTICS AS QS.

YES,
SIR!

EX-
PLAIN.

INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI.

BUT...

...ON
INVESTIGATOR
SASAKI'S
OPERATION
MASK.

EXCLUDING
INVESTIGATOR
SASAKI AND HIS
SQUAD, ALL RANK
1 OR ABOVE WHO
APPROVE, RAISE
YOUR HANDS.

I WANT A
SHOW OF
HANDS FROM
EVERYONE
HERE...



Shimoguchi
Squad

Miho Toga
(Rank 1 Investigator)
Nay

Deputy Squad Leader
Shion Satomi (Rank 1
Investigator)
Nay

Squad Leader
Nobu Shimoguchi
(Senior Investigator)
Nay

I
GUESS
WE
HAVE TO
OBJECT
TOO...

IF INVESTIGATOR
SHIMO-
GUCHI'S
NOT RAIS-
ING HIS
HAND...

...

IF
INVESTIGATOR
KIJIMA
APPROVES
...

Kijima
Squad -
Nimura
Furuta
(Rank 1
Investigator)

SOUNDS
LIKE AN
EFFECTIVE
PLAN.

I
guess
I do
too...

WHY
WAS IT
PUT ON
HOLD?

S1 Squad -
Deputy Squad Leader
Hairu Ihei
(Senior Investigator)

Aye

For me...

Aye

Kijima Squad -
Squad Leader
Shiki Kijima (Assistant
Special Investigator)
Aye

Fura Squad -
Squad Leader
Taishi Fura (Senior
Investigator)

Aye

Ito Squad -
Deputy Squad Leader
Shinji Michibata (Rank 1
Investigator)

I
say...

Aye

Ito Squad -
Squad Leader
Kuramoto Ito
(Senior Investigator)

Aye

I'M
WITH
KURA-
MOTO.

SOUNDS
INTER-
ESTING.

S1 Squad -
Squad Leader
Kori Ui (Special
Investigator)

Nay

IT'S
DECIDED
...

Aye: 6 Nay: 4

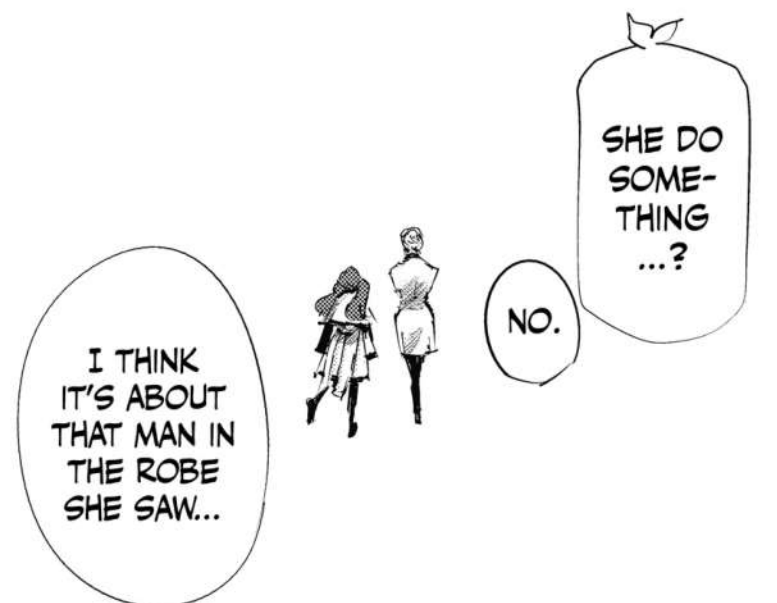
Investigator Sasaki's Operation Mask: Approved



OH,
HAISE
...



CAN I
BORROW
YONEBAYASHI
FOR A
WHILE?



I THINK
IT'S ABOUT
THAT MAN IN
THE ROBE
SHE SAW...

NO.

SHE DO
SOME-
THING
...?



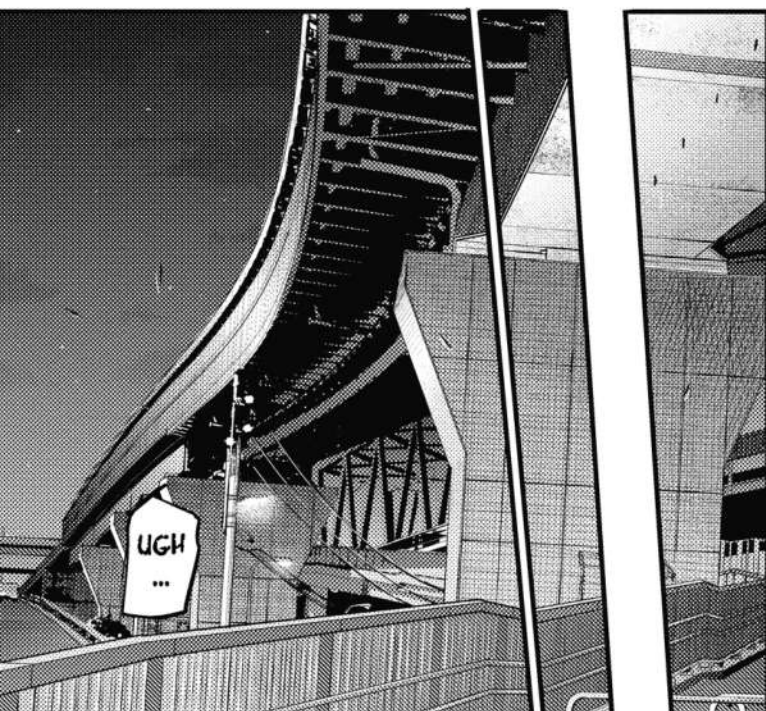
AKIRA
...

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
HAISE.

SO THE
OPERATION'S
BEEN
GREEN LIT.

I HAVE NO
CLUE HOW
TO PRETEND
TO BE A
GHOUL.

THE
REAL
WORK
STARTS
NOW...



THE MAN
IN THE
ROBE...

THE GHOUL
WHO OVER-
POWERED
THE GHOULS
ATTACKING
SAIKO AND
THEN DIS-
APPEARED.

I HAVE A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT HIM...



URGH
...
MY ARM
...

THE WOUND'S
DEEP...



...?!

Heh
Heh...

MASTER
SHU...

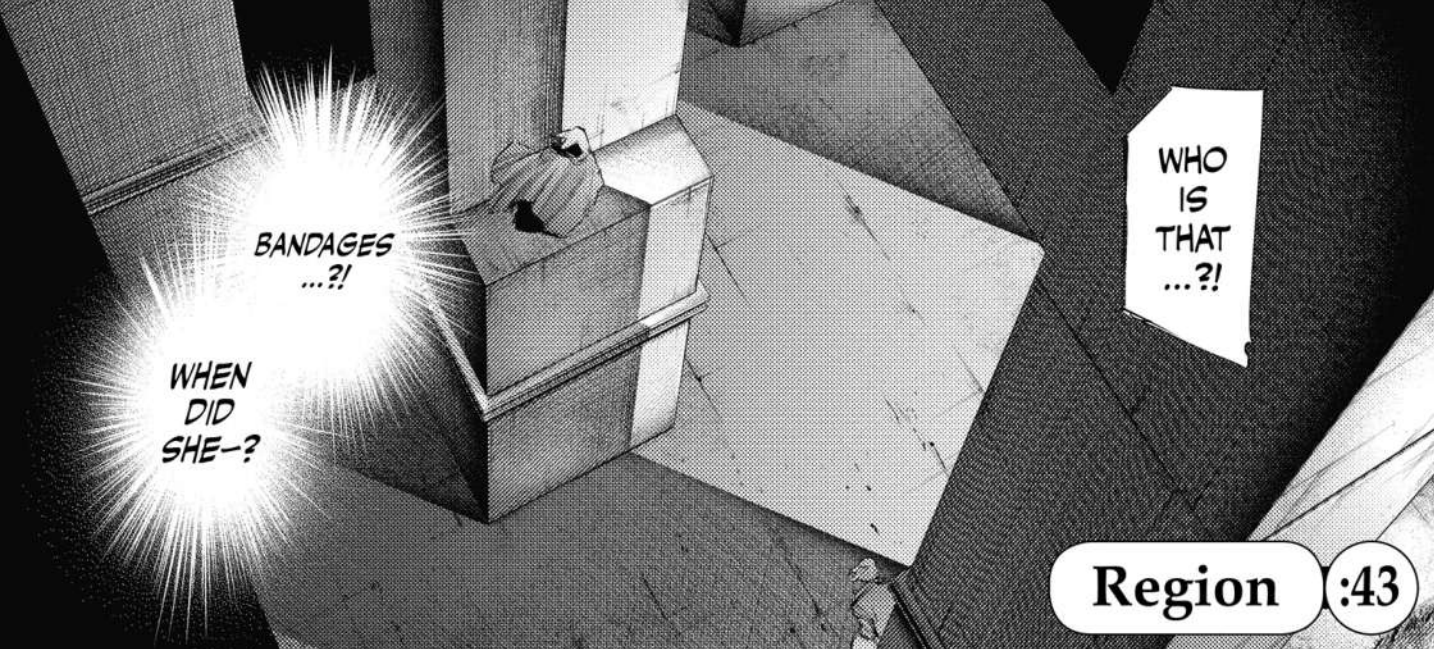
I'LL
KILL HIM
THE NEXT
TIME I
SEE HIM...
THAT
DAMN
SANPAKU
EYES.

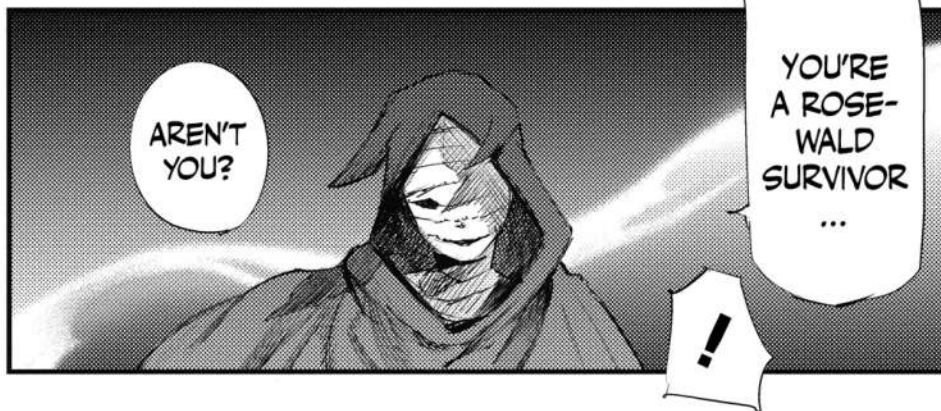


HELLO

...

...
KANAE.





AREN'T
YOU?

YOU'RE
A ROSE-
WALD
SURVIVOR
...

!



PLAYING
GAMES
WITH ME,
CHILD?

HOW MUCH
DOES SHE
KNOW
ABOUT ME?



I
DON'T
CARE
...
... WHAT
YOU
ARE.

YOU
CAN
SATISFY
...



ARE YOU
HERE
TO DO A
SONG AND
DANCE?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
WITH
ME?



...MY
HUNGER
!!



...

...?!

WHERE'D YOU...



TCH ...

ZWF



AH
HA HA
HA HA
HA!



... GO?

SATISFY
YOUR
HUNGER,
HUH?

!!



HOPE
YOU
HAVE
A BIG
APPE-
TITE.

KP
KL

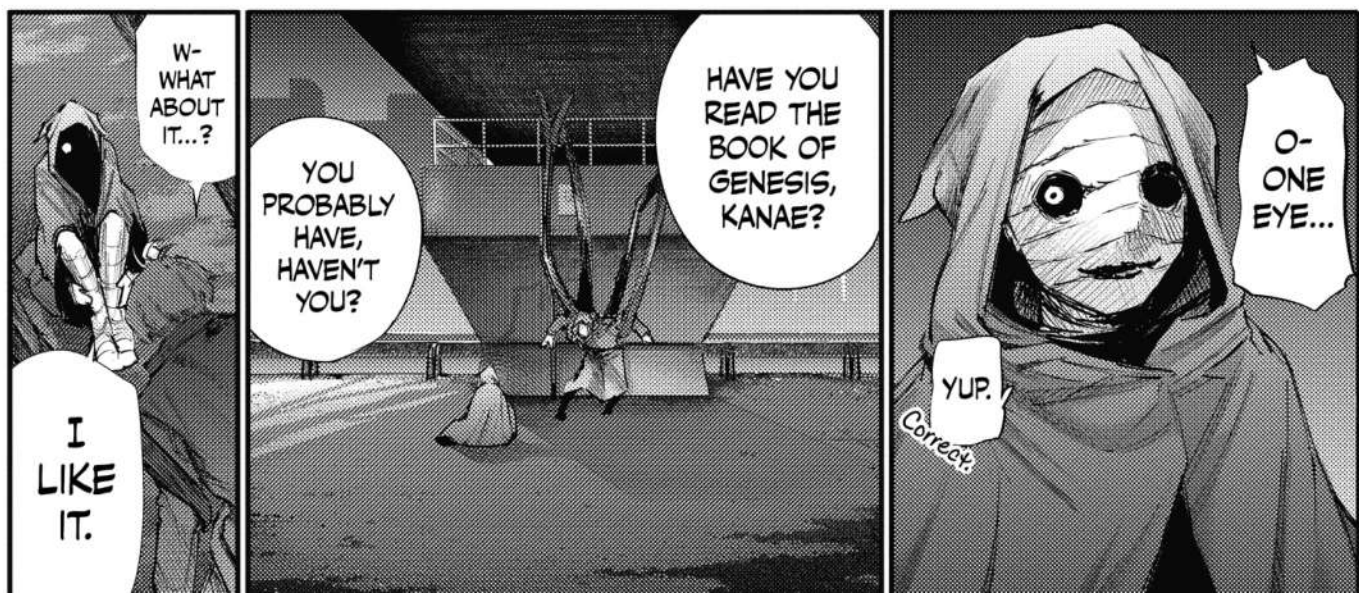
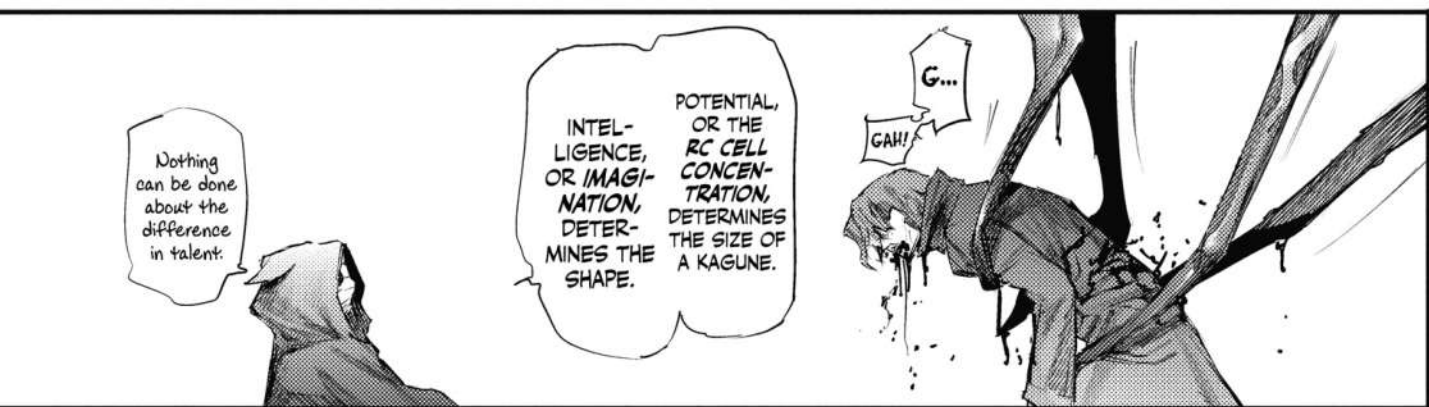


HKK

PGS

EH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH!







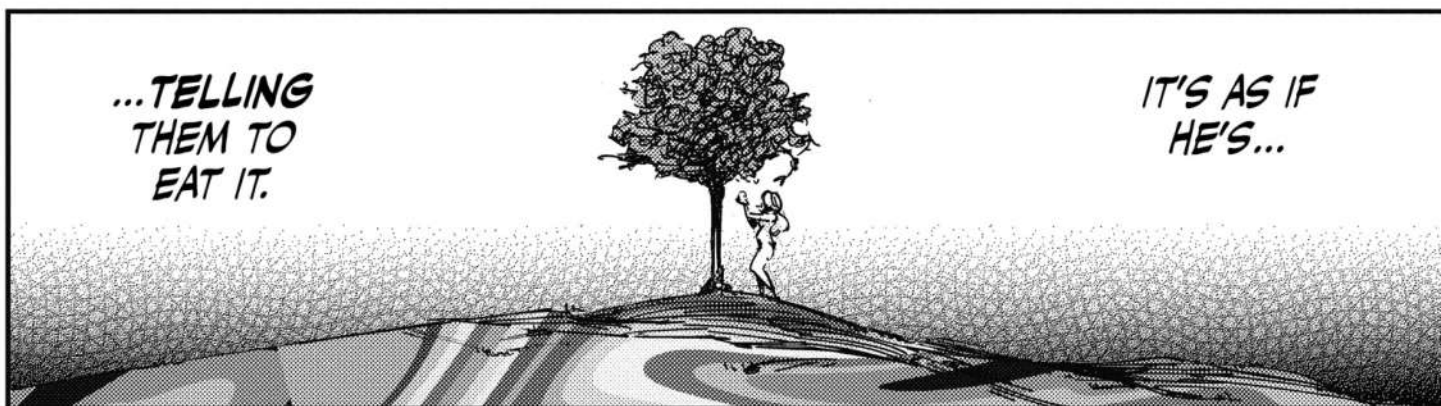
IT'S SO
MEAN,
DON'T
YOU
THINK?

...IN THE
GARDEN
OF
EDEN.

I WONDER
WHY GOD
PLANTED
A TREE OF
KNOWL-
EDGE...

IT'S
ALSO
CALLED
THE FOR-
BIDDEN
FRUIT.

THE
APPLE
IS THE
FRUIT OF
KNOWL-
EDGE.



...TELLING
THEM TO
EAT IT.

IT'S AS IF
HE'S...

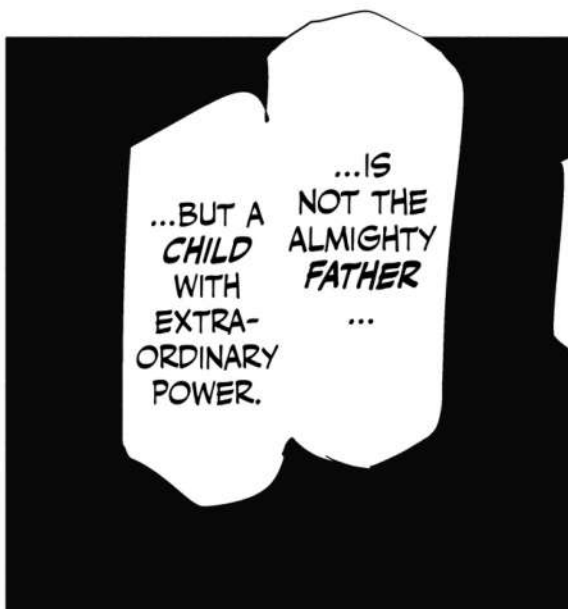


WHAT
IS YOUR
VISION
OF
GOD?

ATHEIST?
IT DOESN'T
MATTER.

MAYBE
BUDDHISM
?

CHRIS-
TIANITY?
ISLAM?



...BUT A
CHILD
WITH
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
POWER.

...IS
NOT THE
ALMIGHTY
FATHER
...

THE
GOD I
IMAGINE
...

HEH
HEH
HEH.

I JUST
WANNA
KNOW.

I'M
SIMPLY
CURI-
OUS.

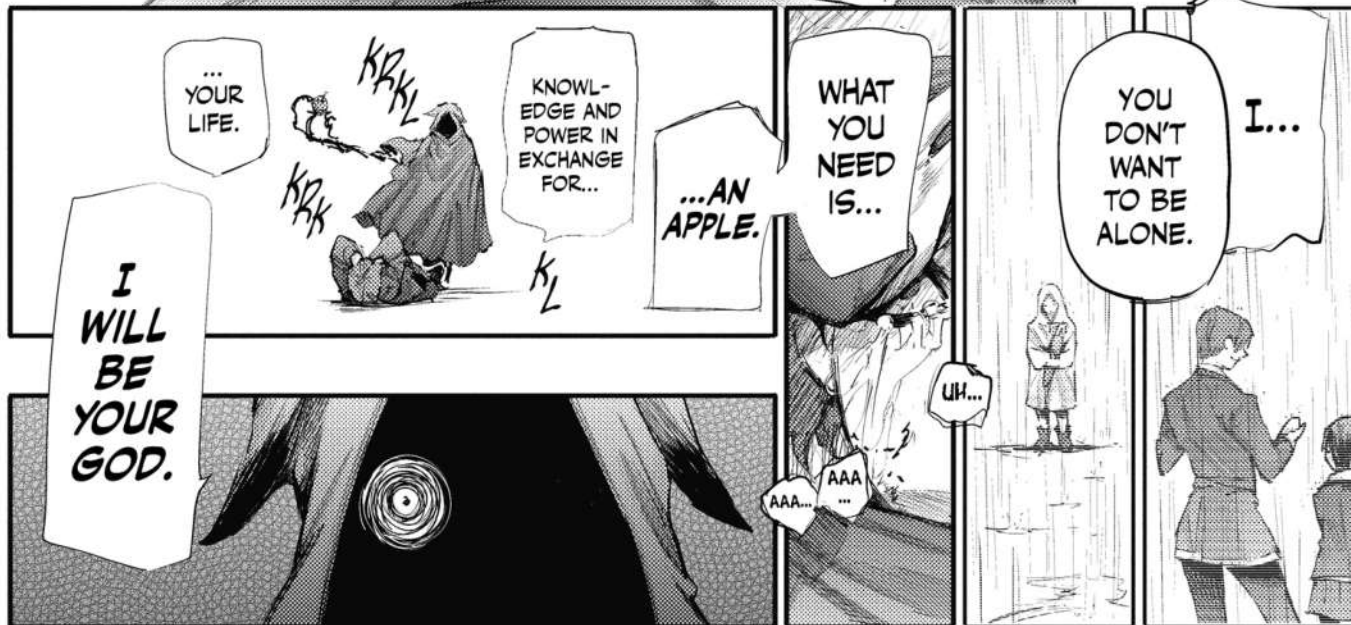
GOD...
WHAT ARE
YOU...?



KANAE.

ARE
YOU
RELI-
GIOUS?









Two weeks have passed since Operation Mask was approved.

Objective: Assess the connection between Rosé and the Aogiri Tree.



...FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. WE'VE BEEN UNDER-COVER ...



Sense of smell

Sense of smell



YOU'RE
NOT FROM
THIS WARD,
ARE YOU?

NEVER SEEN
YOU GUYS
AROUND HERE
BEFORE...

SAIKO
SNIFFED
OUT A FEW
POSSIBLE
FEEDING
GROUNDS,
SO WE
STAKED
THEM OUT.

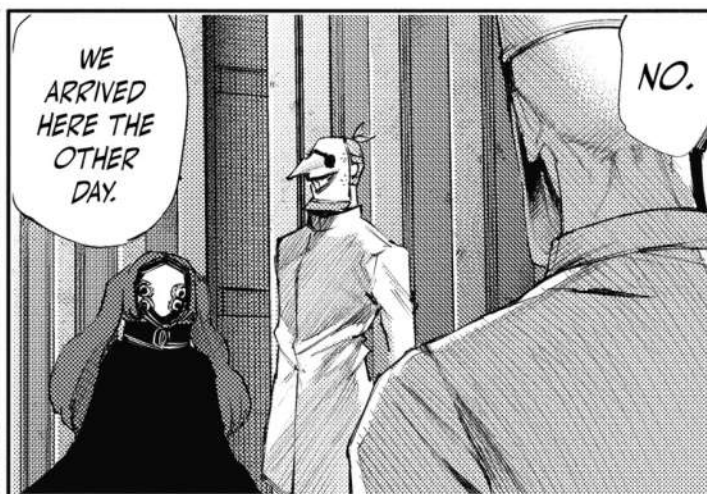
SAIKO
AND I
WORKED
THE 8TH
WARD.



FIRST
WARD
?!

THE 1ST
WARD.

WHERE
YOU
FROM
?



WE
ARRIVED
HERE THE
OTHER
DAY.

NO.

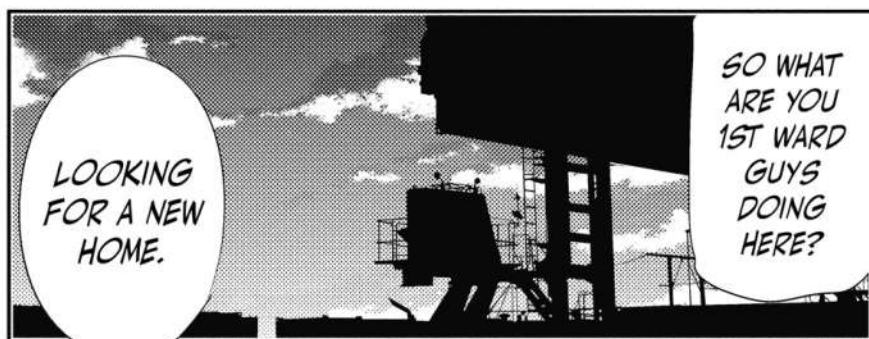


IF YOU
WANT TO
HIDE A
TREE, PUT
IT IN A
FOREST.

SAIKO
...?

THE
1ST WARD HAS
DEVELOPED
ITS OWN
UNIQUE
COMMUNITY.

ON THE
SURFACE.



LOOKING
FOR A NEW
HOME.

SO WHAT
ARE YOU
1ST WARD
GUYS
DOING
HERE?



THAT'S
WHERE THE
DOVES HAVE
THEIR HEAD-
QUARTERS...

I
THOUGHT
THERE
WASN'T A
SINGLE
GHOUL
IN THAT
WARD...



THEY MESSED EVERYTHING UP FOR US.

MOST OF OUR PEOPLE WERE TAKEN OUT BY THE DOVES.



SORRY TO HEAR THAT...

I SEE...



THE ALERT LEVELS WENT THROUGH THE ROOF.

SO WE COULDN'T LIVE THERE ANYMORE.

...THE AOGIRI TREE PLANTED ONE OF THEIR AGENTS THERE.

WE TRIED TO STAY INCONSPICUOUS, BUT...

The Aogiri Tree ...?!

Those trouble-makers ...



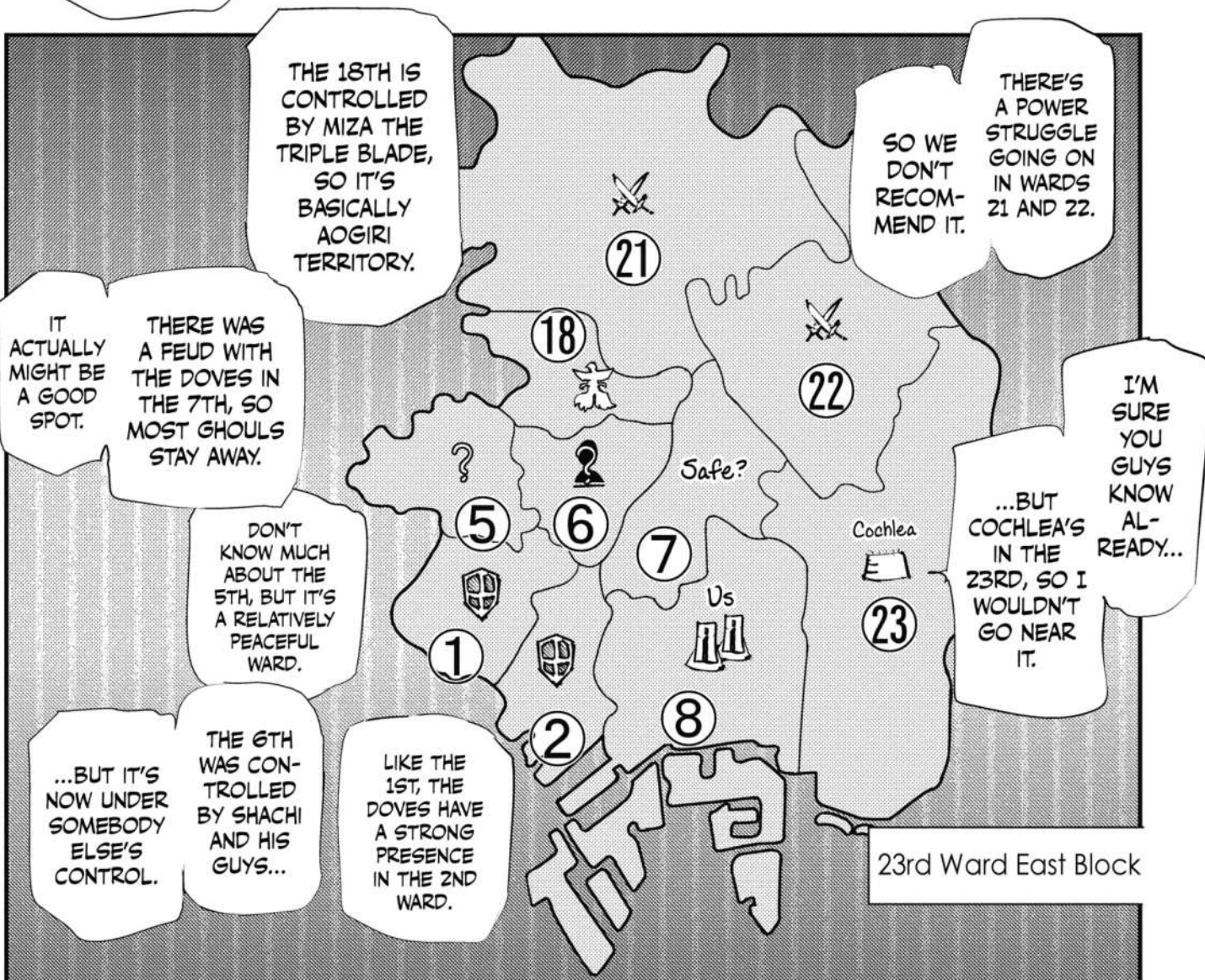
AND THEY WENT ON TO TELL US THE SITUATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS...

BUT TAKE THIS AS A PARTING GIFT.

OKAY ...

OUR WARD BOSS IS CAUTIOUS.

BUT I'M SORRY. WE CAN'T JUST TAKE THE WORD OF AN OUTSIDER.



THE 18TH IS CONTROLLED BY MIZA THE TRIPLE BLADE, SO IT'S BASICALLY AOGIRI TERRITORY.

SO WE DON'T RECOMMEND IT.

THERE'S A POWER STRUGGLE GOING ON IN WARDS 21 AND 22.

I'M SURE YOU GUYS KNOW ALREADY...

...BUT COCHLEA'S IN THE 23RD, SO I WOULDN'T GO NEAR IT.

Cochlea

Safe?

Us

LIKE THE 1ST, THE DOVES HAVE A STRONG PRESENCE IN THE 2ND WARD.

THE 6TH WAS CONTROLLED BY SHACHI AND HIS GUYS...

...BUT IT'S NOW UNDER SOMEBODY ELSE'S CONTROL.

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE 5TH, BUT IT'S A RELATIVELY PEACEFUL WARD.

IT ACTUALLY MIGHT BE A GOOD SPOT.

THERE WAS A FEUD WITH THE DOVES IN THE 7TH, SO MOST GHOULS STAY AWAY.



THE 6TH WAS WHERE INVESTIGATOR KIJIMA'S SQUAD ENGAGED ROSÉ THE OTHER DAY.

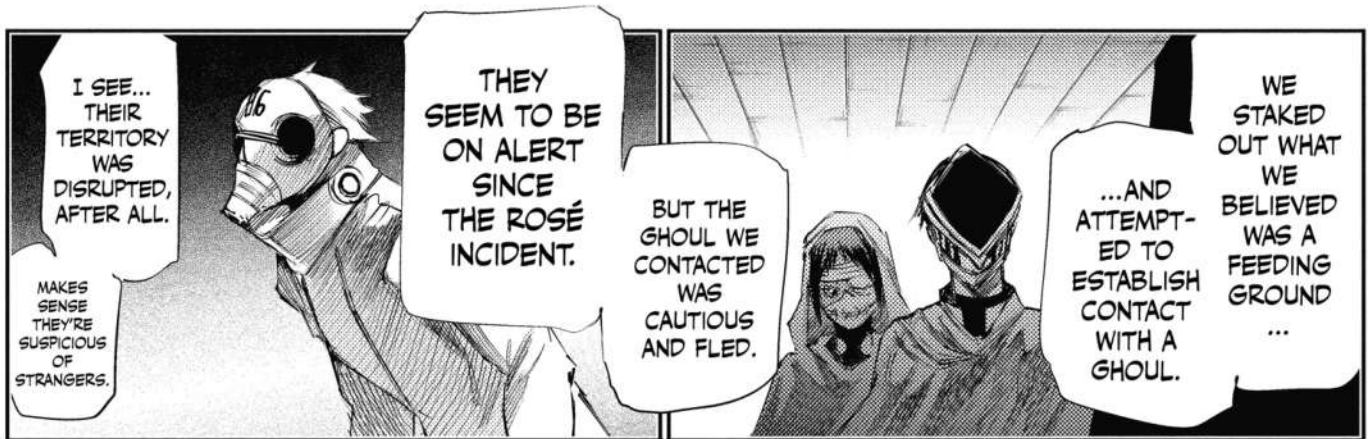
WE WORKED THE 6TH WARD.

WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?



THE 18TH IS THE TRIPLE BLADE'S TERRITORY.

WE MAY ENCOUNTER AOGIRI THERE.



I SEE... THEIR TERRITORY WAS DISRUPTED, AFTER ALL.

MAKES SENSE THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS OF STRANGERS.

THEY SEEM TO BE ON ALERT SINCE THE ROSÉ INCIDENT.

BUT THE GHOUL WE CONTACTED WAS CAUTIOUS AND FLED.

...AND ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A GHOUL.

WE STAKED OUT WHAT WE BELIEVED WAS A FEEDING GROUND ...



THE ENTIRE OPERATION COULD BE COMPROMISED IF WE MAKE WAVES.

OUR PRIORITY IS GATHERING INTELLIGENCE AND BLENDING IN WITH THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT.

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO APPREHEND ANY GHOULS, RIGHT?



THIS INVESTIGATION IS SURPRISINGLY EFFECTIVE!



COMPARED TO AOGIRI AND ROSÉ, THESE LITTLE GHOULS ARE INCONSEQUENTIAL.

IT'S SO WE CAN CATCH THE BIG FISH.

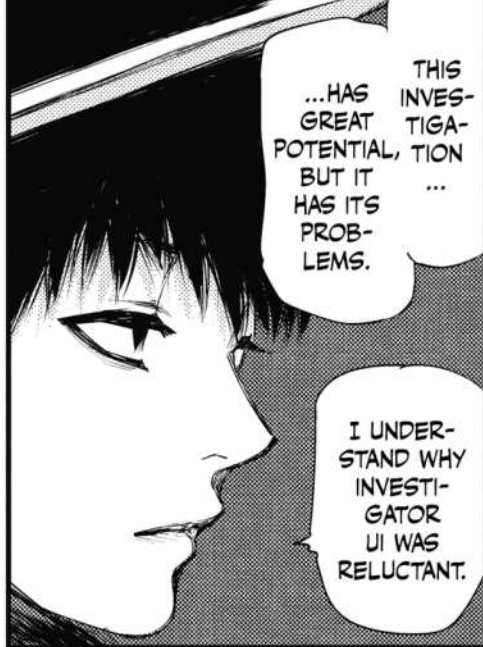
THEY'RE EVENTUALLY GONNA FEED ON PEOPLE.

We're just gonna let them?

BUT ...

GETTING A GHOUL PERSPECTIVE ON THE INFORMATION IS BIG.

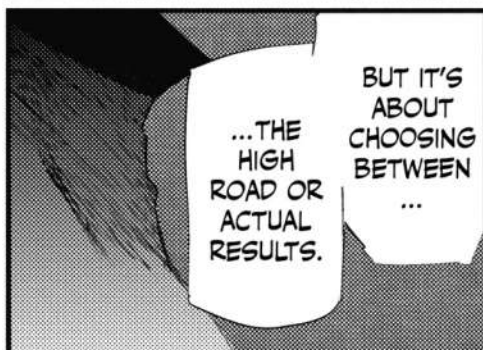
THE INTEL YOU GATHERED IS QUITE USEFUL, SHIRAZU.



...HAS GREAT POTENTIAL, BUT IT HAS ITS PROBLEMS.

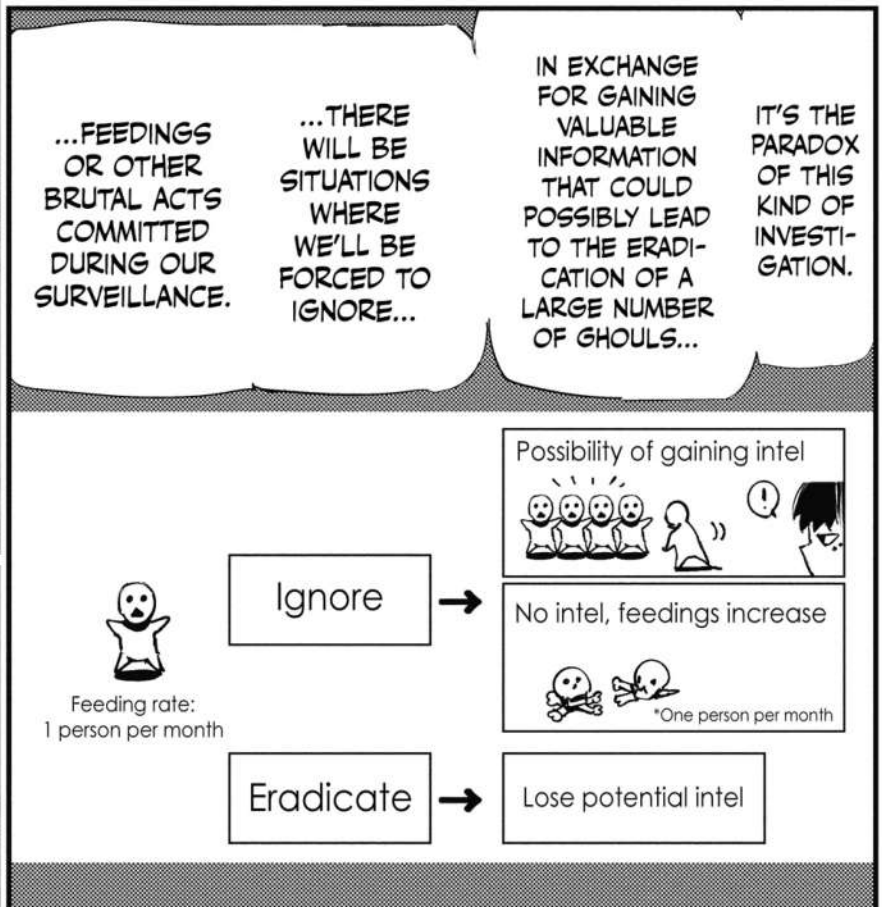
THIS INVESTIGATION ...

I UNDERSTAND WHY INVESTIGATOR UI WAS RELUCTANT.



...THE HIGH ROAD OR ACTUAL RESULTS.

BUT IT'S ABOUT CHOOSING BETWEEN ...



BUT ...

...

JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.

SO WE GOTTA TURN A BLIND EYE, HUH?



...

...

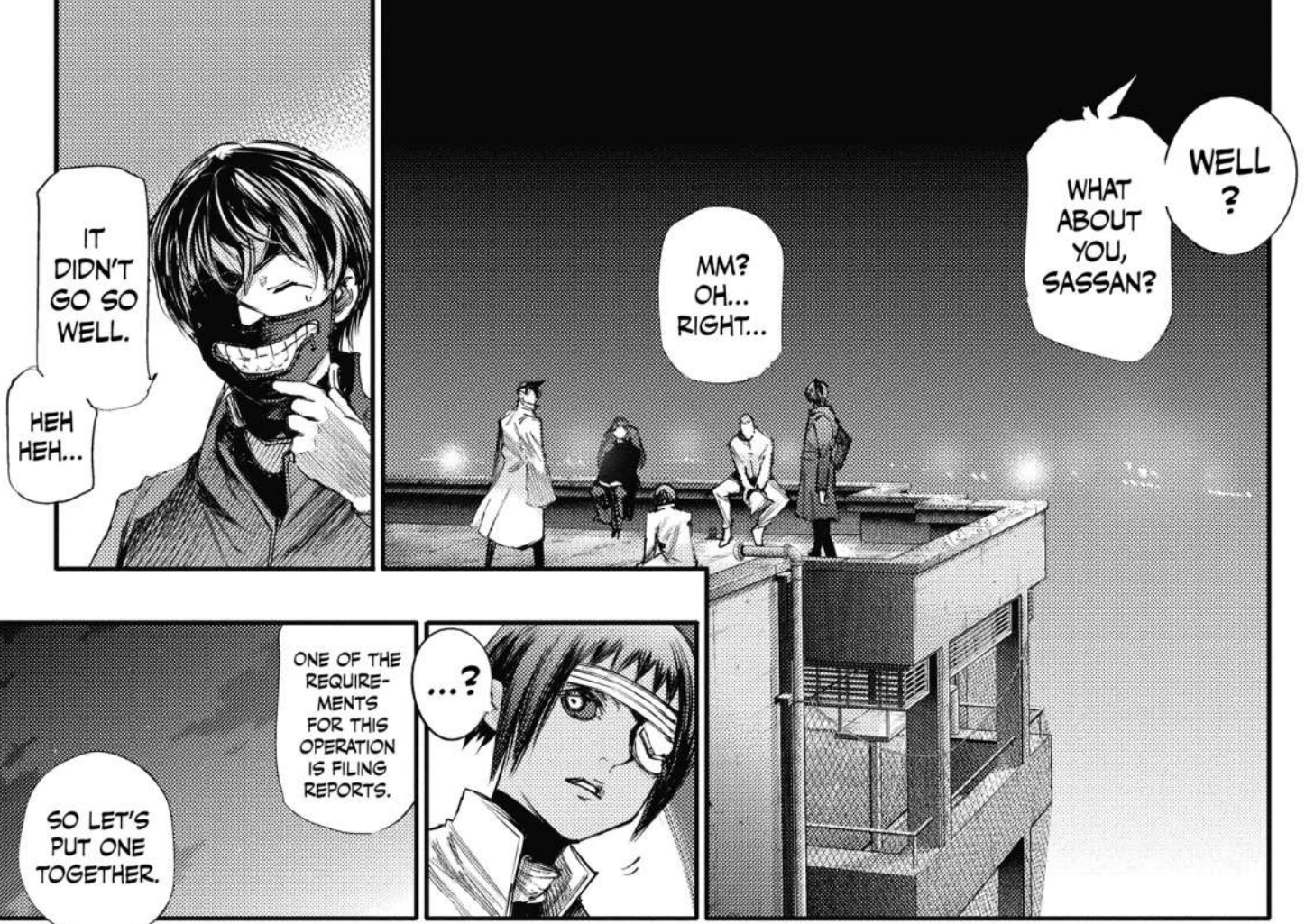
...THE GHOUL WE SPOKE TO... SEEMED LIKE A NICE GUY.

...

YONE-BAYASHI
DON'T FORGET WHO YOU ARE.

... (SO WHAT?)

URGH





With Investigator Suzu
Backup, we fended him off.

Eye-Patch later fled.

Kotaro Amon

KOTARO
AMON...





INVESTIGATOR
UI...

YOU
DON'T
LOOK SO
GOOD.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT...?



KOTARO
AMON...

YES,
SIR...

STING

I WANT
IT FIRST
THING
TOMORROW
MORNING.

YOUR
REPORT.



I NEED TO GO SPEAK TO-



HEY...

WHAT'D
YOU WANT
TO SEE
ME ABOUT,
KANO?

... TAKIZAWA HAS BEEN OUR ONLY SUCCESS.

EVEN USING THE TOUGHEST GHOUL INVESTIGATORS ...

... YOSHIMURA HALF-GHOULIFICATION PROCEDURE.

THE OWL SUCCESS RATE IS EXTREMELY LOW WITH THE...

T-OWL
A 171.5/67 211.2 → 7188.7

OF WHICH TWO WERE MERELY PROTOTYPES. THEY ARE FAR INFERIOR TO KEN KANEKI.

THEY ARE FAILURES.

THAT IS A 0.25% SUCCESS RATE.

AND ONLY THREE CASES WERE SUCCESSFUL.

WE USED 1,200 SUBJECTS FOR THE RIZE PROCEDURE.

B-eater
AB 160/45 741.4 4410

K-eater
AB 167/55 170 → 911 → 333

W-eater
AB 160/48 170 → 3187



I...

...WANT TO ANALYZE THE **QUINQUE PROCEDURE**.

AT ANY RATE, EVEN AS A PROTOTYPE, HE'S A FINISHED PRODUCT.

BECAUSE HE'S IMPERFECT, HE'S IDEAL FOR GROWTH.

ARE THE RIZE SUCCESSSES THAT MUCH BETTER?

OR IS IT KEN KANEKI'S UNIQUE POWER...?

IT'S UNCLEAR.

...THE T-OWL I WAS SO CONFIDENT OF.

HE WAS EVENLY MATCHED AGAINST ...

KEN KANEKI.



USING THEIR BODIES!

TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING GREAT, YOU NEED THE STRONG WILL OF ONE MAN AND...

FWT

FWT

...THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

Or something like that.

THE QUNQS ARE THE DOVES' SOLDIERS, RIGHT?

YOU SEEM TO KNOW AN AWFUL LOT.

...THE QS PROCEDURE IS FAR SAFER AND MORE EFFECTIVE, AS LONG AS THE SUBJECTS PASS THE APTITUDE TEST.

COMPARED TO THAT...

THERE ARE TOO MANY UNCERTAINTIES IN THE HALF-GHOULIFICATION PROCEDURE, AND THUS PRODUCTIVITY IS LOW.

CHIGYO IS WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS IN THE FIELD OF GHOUL RESEARCH.

I'd love to meet him.

I WANT TO INCORPORATE THAT TECHNOLOGY FOR THE OWLS.

UPTON? LEOPOLD ...??

My head's starting to hurt...

PERHAPS I NEED TO EXPLAIN IT MORE PLAINLY.

I...

I TOO RECEIVE INSPIRATION FROM A FINE ASSISTANT.

...AND LEOPOLD INFELD RECEIVED MATHEMATICAL ADVICE FROM EINSTEIN...

JUST LIKE EDISON INSPIRED FRANCIS UPTON ...



I WONDER
HOW HE'S
DOING?

DEPENDING
ON HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT, I
MIGHT BE HIS
ASSISTANT...

YOSHIMURA'S
KAKUHO HASN'T
HEALED YET. I'LL
PLAY WITH GAGI
AND GUGE
UNTIL MY NEXT
EXPERIMENT.

SND

WELL,
WELL.

A FINE
ASSISTANT
...

MY
BELOVED
PROTOTYPE.

KILLED
IN THE
LINE OF
DUTY...?

HE WAS
PROMOTED
TWO RANKS
TO SPECIAL
INVESTIGATOR.

ONE OF THE
INVESTIGATORS
RECOGNIZED
FOR HIS
CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE 20TH
WARD OPERATION
ONE-EYED OWL.

INVESTIGATOR
KOTARO
AMON.

YEAH
...

HOW WAS
INVESTIGATOR
AMON
KILLED?

HOW
WAS
HE...

KOTARO
AMON WAS THE
INVESTIGATOR
PURSUING THE
EYE-PATCH
GHOUL.

I WAS
HOPING FOR
SOME KIND
OF LEAD,
BUT...

I-I
SEE...

THE GHOUL I
ENCOUNTERED
CALLED ME
EYE-PATCH
WHEN I WAS
WEARING IT...

THE
MASK
UTA
GAVE
ME...

THAT'S
WHAT HIS
RECORDS
STATE.



KNOWING YOU...





ALIZA

...



MASTER SHU.

ALIZA

...

SURE,
I AM
EGOTIS-
TICAL...

BUT
THAT IS
NOT MY
SOLE
MOTIVA-
TION.



DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
TO HIM...?



SIR.

WE'LL
KEEP
LOOK-
ING.

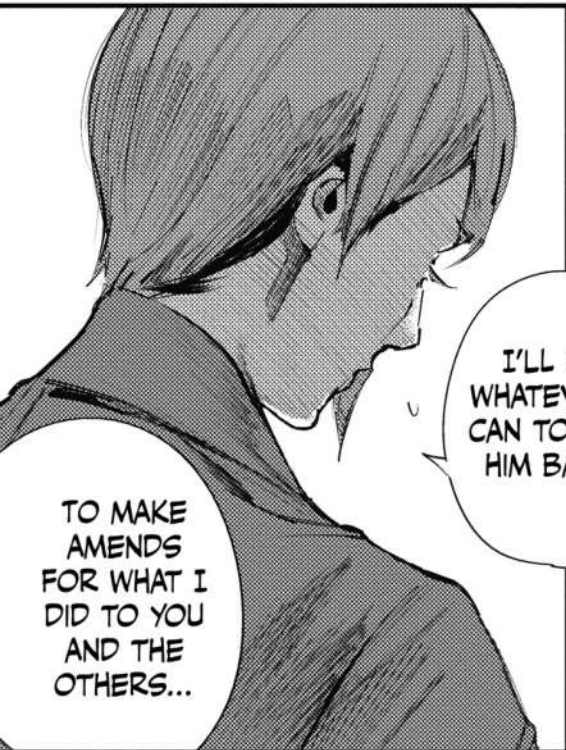
MILO.



...

"IT'S YOUR
EGO THAT
WANTS TO
BRING HIM
BACK."

MISS
KIRI-
SHIMA...



TO MAKE
AMENDS
FOR WHAT I
DID TO YOU
AND THE
OTHERS...

I
SUSPECTED
YOUR
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
HIM.

I'LL DO
WHATEVER I
CAN TO GET
HIM BACK.



...

I'M
SORRY
I PUT
YUMA IN
DANGER.



...



MASTER
SHU...
I...

...DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE
HIM.



MASTER
SHU...

...



OH.



HI
THERE
...



I'M
ACTUALLY
SORRY WE
WERE INTER-
RUPTED.

DON'T
BE...

I'M SORRY
I KEPT
YOU THE
OTHER DAY.
I KNOW
YOU'RE
BUSY.

*Bon-
jour.*



NO...
FIRST WE'LL
REFLECT
BACK ON OUR
MEMORIES...

MAYBE I'LL
USE HORI'S
PHOTOS AND
FORCE HIM
TO-

OH?
WHAT A
COINCIDENCE.

NOW...
HOW DO I
PLAY MY
CARDS...?



MADE
TIME
...?

YES.

?

I MADE
SURE I
HAD TIME
TODAY.

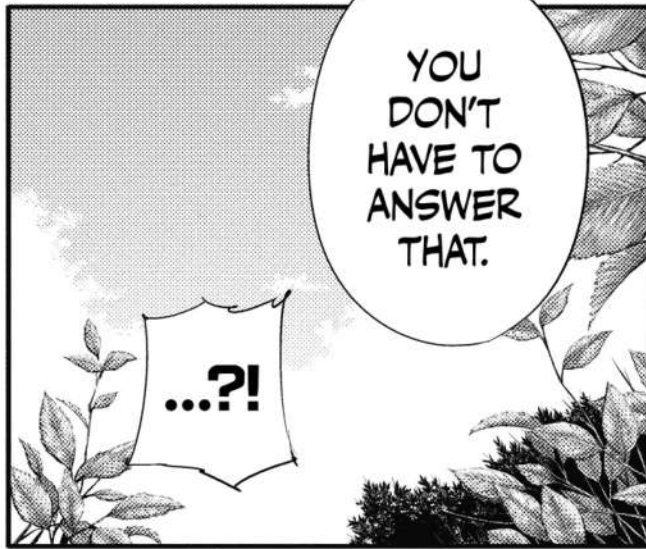


I
THOUGHT
I'D FIND
YOU HERE.



UM...





YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
ANSWER
THAT.

RECOG-
NIZE ANY
OF THOSE
NAMES...?

YOTSU-
ME...?
WHAT
ABOUT
FUEGUCHI?

...

DO YOU
KNOW A
MASK
MAKER BY
THE NAME
OF UTA?



WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO DO...?

KANEKI... IS
THIS HOW YOU
BEHAVE AS AN
INVESTIGATOR...?

WTF...

SO...

HOW DOES HE
KNOW I WAS
CONNECTED
TO THEM...?



...
KNOW
KANEKI
?

DID
YOU...

...LET
ME ASK
YOU
THIS.



I'M
HERE...



I HAVE
TO FIND
OUT
WHO HE
WAS...

BUT I FEEL
LIKE I NEED
TO COME TO
TERMS WITH
HIM NOW.

...
FINDING
OUT WHO
I AM.

I'VE
BEEN
AVOID-
ING...



...BUT
AS
HAISE
SASAKI.

...NOT AS
INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI...



...



WHAT
DO I
DO...?!



SO...

...TO
DISAPPEAR
FROM
INSIDE MY
HEAD.

I
DON'T
WANT
HIM...

BECAUSE
KNOWING
HIM MIGHT
OFFER
RELIEF.



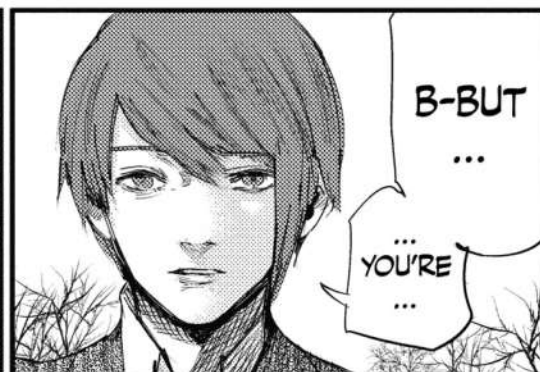
NO... IT'S
A GOOD
THING...
IF HE RE-
GAINS HIS
MEMORY...

BUT
...

...

THE PAST
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
DISCOVER...

...COULD
BE MORE
HORRIFIC THAN
YOU IMAGINE.



B-BUT
...

...
YOU'RE
...



...OKAY
WITH
THAT?

...



NO...

?!
DRP



ALL THE
CHANGES
THAT MIGHT
BRING...

ARE
YOU...

YOU MIGHT
HAVE TO GIVE
UP THE LIFE
YOU HAVE
NOW...



THAT
WAS MY
MASK...



A GHOUL
WHO
SAW ME
WEARING
THAT
MASK...

...
CALLED
ME EYE
PATCH.

GHOU
...

THAT'S
WHAT
THEY
CALLED
ME.



I DON'T
WANT TO
ACCEPT
HIM...

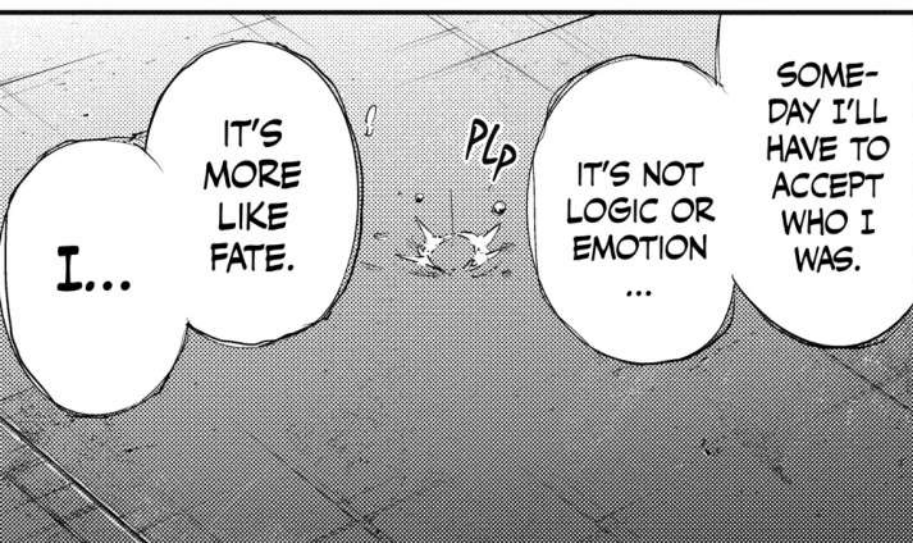
A GHOUL
FEARED
EVEN BY
OTHER
GHOU.

KEN
KANEKI
WAS A
GHOU...

EVEN
WITH THIS
BODY, I
WANT TO
REMAIN A
PERSON...

EYE
PATCH...

THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHAT KEN
KANEKI WAS
KNOWN AS.



I...

IT'S
MORE
LIKE
FATE.

Plp

IT'S NOT
LOGIC OR
EMOTION
...

SOME-
DAY I'LL
HAVE TO
ACCEPT
WHO I
WAS.

I...

I HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
REMEMBER
HIM.



...SOME-
WHERE
INSIDE ME,
I KNOW IT
CAN'T.

I WANT
THIS
LIFE TO
CONTINUE
...
...

PERHAPS
YOU
ARE... THIS
NOSTALGIC
WEAKNESS.



BUT HE
WASN'T
ALWAYS
THAT
WAY.

KANEKI
WAS
STRONG.
VERY
STRONG...



SO YOU
TOO HAVE
A WEAK
SIDE...

SO PLEASE
...

IF YOU
KNOW
SOMETHING
ABOUT ME,
PLEASE
TELL
ME...

I WANT
TO FIND
OUT BY
MY OWN
FREE
WILL...

WHO ONCE
WAS NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO MAKE A
CHOICE.



...AN
EXTENSION
OF KANEKI...

...WHO DID
NOT MAKE A
CHOICE.



SUCH A
WHOLE-
SOME
WEAK-
NESS...

ISN'T THAT
RIGHT...?



THERE ARE TOO
MANY PRECIOUS
THINGS IN THIS
WORLD TO LIVE
FOR.

"COULD
YOU HAVE
DIED
FOR AN INGREDI-
ENT?"

I'M NOT
SURE.

HORI...

TIME
TO
BAIL.



THAT-I
COULDN'T
?

DID
YOU
KNOW
...?

HORI,
MY
LITTLE
FRIEND
...

"YOU
CAN'T..."

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO SAY?

...
ENJOYING
MYSELF.

...WAS
DEFINITELY
...

I...

HE
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
IF HE WAS
JUST AN
INGREDI-
ENT...

NO...

WAS
KANEKI A
DELICACY
TO ME...?

BUT
IN MY
HEART,
I HAD
DOUBTS
ABOUT
MYSELF..

...AFTER
KANEKI
DISAP-
PEARED.

I WAS
SLOWLY
DYING...

...SERVED
ON A PLATE.

JUST
GAZING
AT THE
FEAST...

IT
WAS...

...
FUN
FOR
ME.

...



WHAT I
SHOULD
SAY TO
YOU?



...



I'M
SORRY
...

I'M NO
LONGER
SURE OF
MYSELF
...



?!

Fwp

!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
...?!



18th Ward

WE
CAPTURED
OURSELVES
AN AOGIRI
GHOUL FOR
SURE.

HAISE'S
SQUAD'S
TIP WAS
RIGHT.



WE GOT
VALUABLE
INTEL
BECAUSE
OF IT.



IT SEEMS LIKE
ONLY A HANDFUL
OF THEIR MEMBERS
ARE WORKING WITH
EACH OTHER.



...IS EX-
TREMELY
TENUOUS.

THE
PARTNER-
SHIP
BETWEEN
AOGIRI AND
ROSÉ...

REPORT
IN.



...SOME
OF THEM
WERE OF
MY OWN
CREATION.

AL-
THOUGH
...

PURPOSELY
BEING SPOTTED
SO REPORTS
OF ME WOULD
SPREAD ON
SOCIAL MEDIA
PAID OFF.



YOU'LL
HAVE MY
REPORT
SOON.

THINGS
HAVE
GONE...

...
ACCORDING
TO PLAN
ON MY END
TOO.



YOUR
NAIVETÉ
IS SO
SWEET.

...TO
COME
AFTER ME
ALONE TO
RESCUE A
FRIEND...

Shiki Kijima's
personal warehouse,
location unknown

MMM
!

MMM
!

BUT HOW
SWEET OF
YOU...



I'M GLAD
YOU'RE SO
TALKATIVE.

ALIZA.

CONTAINING
MY TICKLED
SADISM
AT A TEA
CEREMONY
...

VRRM!!

VWW...

VRM!

VRM!

VRM!

VWW...

I LOVE
TO
TALK.

MMM!!



...TO BE A
SERVANT.

MMM!

HOWEVER,
I'M ALSO
CONCERNED
THAT YOU ARE A
BIT TOO LOOSE-
LIPPED...



...FROM
MY
COUCH.

GTNK

...IT'S LIKE
WATCHING
TWO CATS
FROLICKING
WITH EACH
OTHER...

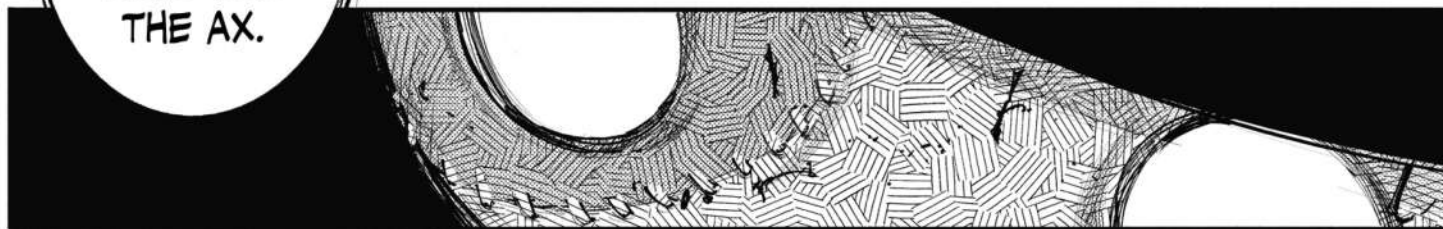
IF I WERE
TO DESCRIBE
HOW I'M
FEELING
RIGHT NOW,
I WOULD
SAY...



...I'M ALSO
NERVOUS.
LIKE KEEPING
GOLDFISH INSIDE
A BLENDER
INSTEAD OF A
FISH TANK.

VRRRRRRRR

BUT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...

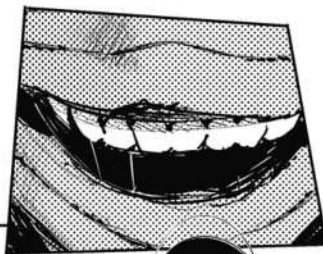




Walle, Regen, walle nieder,
Wecke mir die Träume wieder,
Die ich in der Kindheit träumet,
Wenn das Naß im Sande schäumte

(POUR, RAIN, POUR DOWN,
AWAKEN AGAIN IN ME THOSE DREAMS
THAT I DREAMT IN CHILDHOOD,
WHEN THE WETNESS
FOAMED IN THE SAND.)

AH...



AHH

...

MOM

...

Wenn die matte Sommerschwüle
Lässig stritt mit frischer Kühle,
Und die blanken Blätter tauten,
Und die Saaten dunkler blauten.

(WHEN THE DULL SUMMER SULTRINESS
STRUGGLED CASUALLY
AGAINST THE FRESH COOLNESS,
AND THE PALE LEAVES
DRIPPED WITH DEW,
AND THE CROPS WERE DYED
A DEEPER BLUE....)

AAAAH

HAAA

...

BHAA

...

MOM

...

MAST...
SHU...

MOM

...

UBHAA

...

Walle, Regen, walle nieder...

MOM

...

MOM

...

THE
TSUKIYAMA
GROUP.

Plant :45

...TO FORM
A LARGE
CORPORATE
GROUP THAT
CONTINUES
TO THIS DAY.

THEY
REFORMED
AFTER THE
DISSOLUTION
OF THE
ZAIBATSU
CONGLO-
MERATES IN
THE 1940S...

THEY'RE
A CORPORATE
GIANT WITH
OVER 100
YEARS OF
HISTORY.

ONLY
A FAMILY
WITH TIES
EVERYWHERE
COULD'VE
PULLED OFF
SUCH A FEAT.

THE MEDICAL
CERTIFICATES
HE
SUBMITTED
EVERY
YEAR WERE
ELABORATE
FORGERIES.

AND A
GHOUL
SITS
AT THE
TOP...?

THEY ARE
INVOLVED IN
SUCH DIVERSE
BUSINESSES
AS FOODS,
PRECIOUS
METALS,
STEEL AND
CHEMICALS.

THEY'RE A
MEGA-
CORPORATION
WITH OVER 20
SUBSIDIARIES.

WHAT A
PATHETIC
END.

AND AFTER
REMAINING
INCOGNITO
FOR ALL THESE
YEARS...

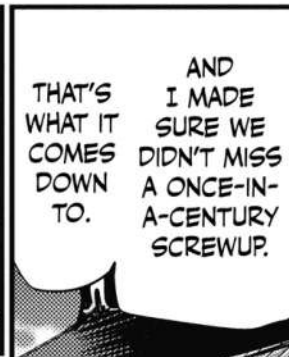


WELL.

IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED, NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE.

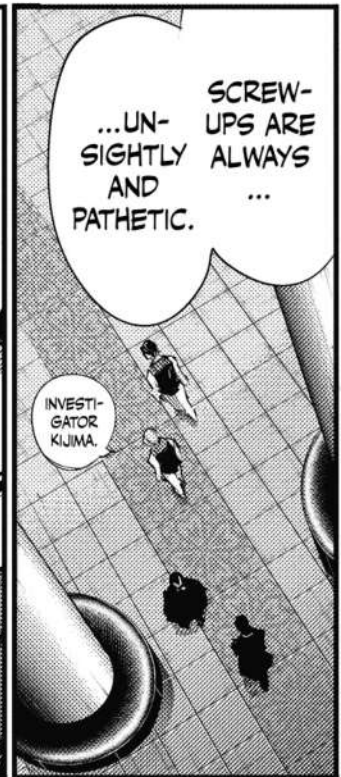
...THAT BADLY ?

DO YOU WANT RECOGNITION...



THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO.

AND I MADE SURE WE DIDN'T MISS A ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY SCREWUP.



...UN-SIGHTLY AND PATHETIC. SCREW-UPS ARE ALWAYS ...

INVESTIGATOR KIJIMA.



YOU'LL GET ALL YOU WANT WHEN THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN...

...IS DONE WITH HIS REVIEW.



EVEN BETTER WHEN IT'S PRAISE FROM THE TOP BRASS.

ESPECIALLY FOR SOMEBODY LIKE ME.



NOW WE HAVE OURSELVES A REAL COLLAR.



WE'LL LOOK INTO IT ONCE THIS CASE IS RESOLVED.

THERE'S A CHANCE THEY HAD A PART IN CONCEALING THEIR PRESIDENT'S IDENTITY.

THEY WERE QUITE UPSET.

...TO AVOID A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

WE'VE SPOKEN TO THE VPS OF THE TSUKIYAMA GROUP...



THERE MAY BE MORE GHOULS HIDDEN WITHIN THEIR COMPANIES.

...CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE RC SCREENING OF THE TSUKIYAMA GROUP AND ITS AFFILIATES.

ALL RIGHT, THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

AND ...

WE NEED TO LIMIT MEDIA COVERAGE.

IF THIS GOES PUBLIC, WE'LL COME UNDER PRESSURE FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WILL HAMPER OUR INVESTIGATION.



I'M
ORDERING
THE
ERADICATION
OF THE
TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY.

S1 SQUAD
LEADER
SPECIAL
INVESTI-
GATOR
KORI UI...



YES,
SIR!!



I CAME
TO TELL
YOU S2
WILL BE
BACKING
YOU UP.

CAN I
HELP
YOU?

INVESTI-
GATOR
WASHU...



HE
IS SO
INTIMIDAT-
ING...



YOU
ARIMA-
WOR-
SHIPPING
PUNK.

GLAD
WE'RE
WORKING
TOGETH-
ER.

WELL,
I'LL BE IN
COMMAND
OF THE OPERA-
TION.

OH.

LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

SO YOU
WANT
CREDIT FOR
IT, HUH?
YOU DAMN
HYENA.



...!



LET'S
FOCUS ON
ERADICATING
THE TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY, A.K.A.
ROSÉ.

WE
NEED TO
PREPARE
FOR THE
UPCOMING
OPERATION.

WE'RE
SUSPEND-
ING OUR
INVESTI-
GATION.

...HAS URIE
AND MUTSUKI
UP FRONT,
SINCE YOU
TWO ARE
QUICK.

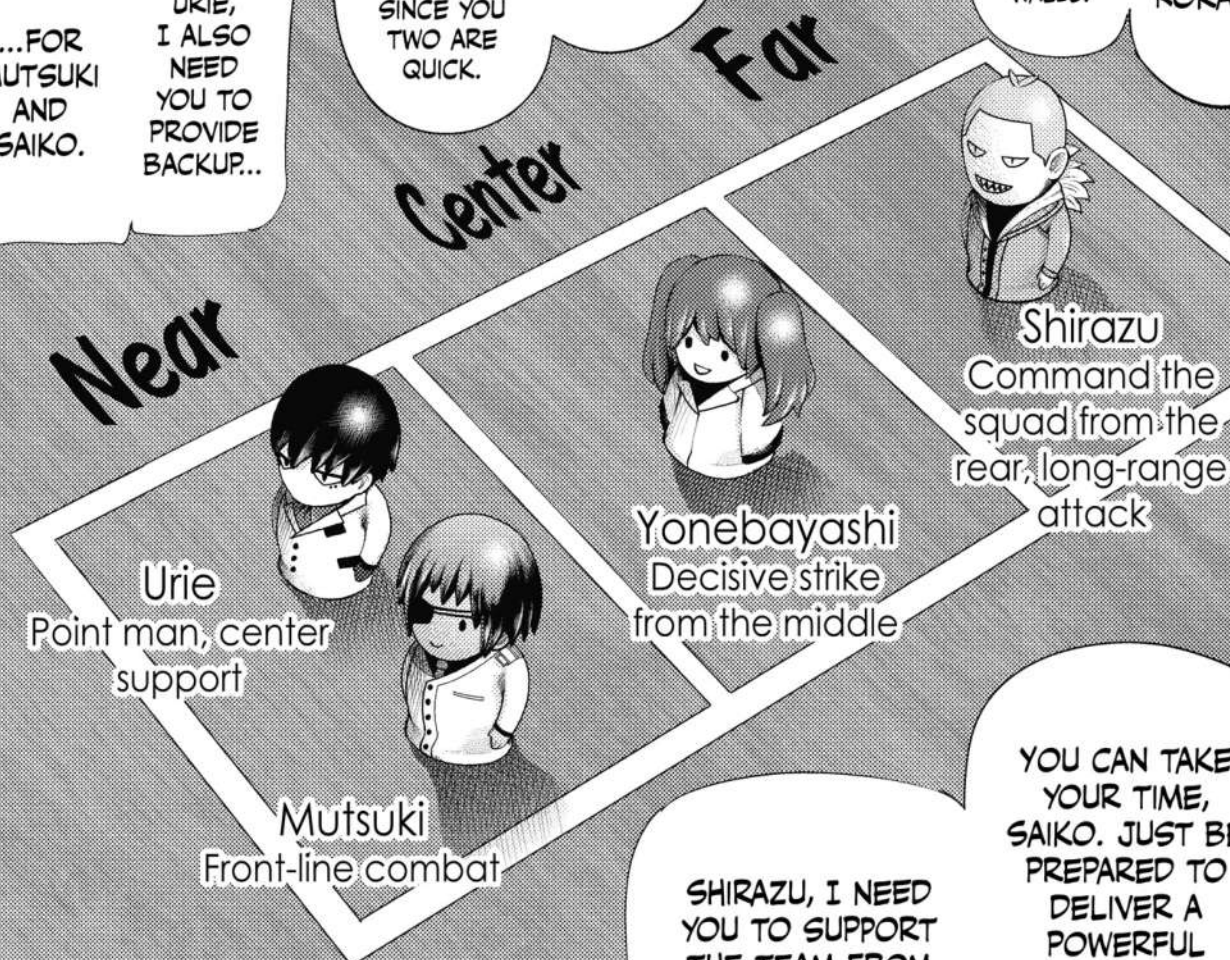
OUR
TEAM'S
ROLE...

...FOR
MUTSUKI
AND
SAIKO.

URIE,
I ALSO
NEED
YOU TO
PROVIDE
BACKUP...

THEY
ALSO USE
KAGUNE
DETACHMENT
WALLS.

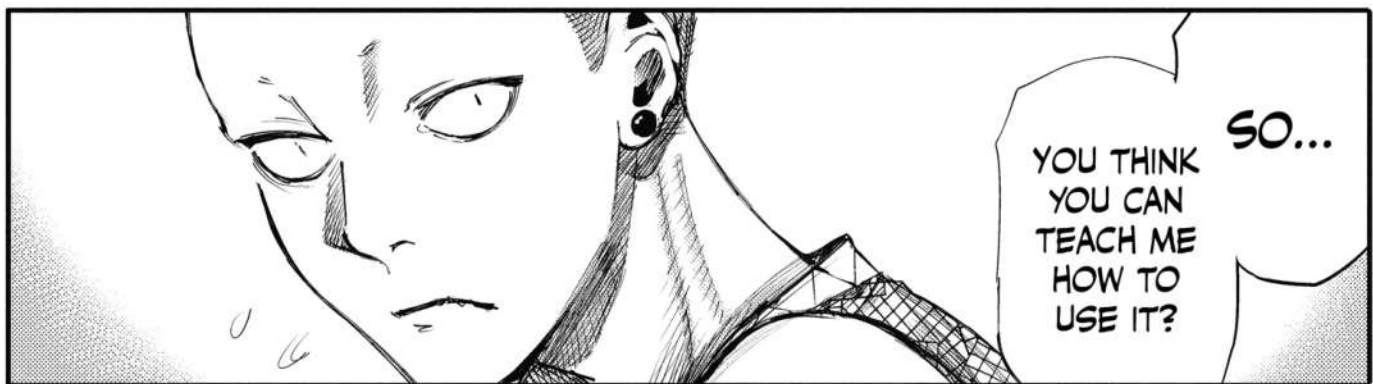
ROSÉ
HAS
MANY
KOKAKU.



SHIRAZU, I NEED
YOU TO SUPPORT
THE TEAM FROM
THE REAR AND
PROVIDE LONG-
RANGE KAGUNE
ATTACKS.

YOU CAN TAKE
YOUR TIME,
SAIKO. JUST BE
PREPARED TO
DELIVER A
POWERFUL
BLOW.







INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.







WHAT
MORE
DO YOU
WANT TO
KNOW?

...

HE DIED
IN THE
OWL
OPERATION.

HE WAS
A COL-
LEAGUE.



THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU
NEED TO
KNOW.



...

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
GHOUL
WITH
THE EYE
PATCH...?



WH...



DON'T
MAKE
ME
REPEAT
MYSELF.
THERE'S
...



IS THERE
SOME
CONNECTION
TO ME...?

WHY
DON'T
I NEED
TO
KNOW
...?



...



GET
BACK TO
PREPPING
FOR THE
OP.

YOU
NEED
TO BE IN
SHAPE.



!

WH...

**WHY
WON'T
YOU
TELL
ME?!**

IS IT
BECAUSE
I KILLED
KOTARO
AMON?

...
BECAUSE
I'M EYE-
PATCH?

IS
IT...



WHAT
IT'S LIKE
NOT EVEN
KNOWING
WHO YOUR
REAL
PARENTS
ARE...

THE
FEELING OF
ONLY HAVING
WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN TOLD
TO CLING
TO...?



...NOT
KNOWING
ANYTHING
?

DO YOU
KNOW
THE
FEAR OF
WAKING
UP...

**I'M
NOT
HAISE
!!**



I'M
...!!

WHO
AM I?

WHERE
DID I
COME
FROM...?

I...

I...

HAISE...
CALM
DOWN.



HAI...



A...
...MENTOR?

**I'M
...!!**



WE ALSO BELIEVE HE HAS AN ADVANCED CAPACITY TO LEARN.

WHAT'S EVEN MORE REMARKABLE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PART OF HIS BRAIN THAT CONTROLS EMPATHY.

ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS...
...HE HAS A HIGH IQ AND EXCEPTIONAL MEMORY.



INVESTIGATOR ARIMA...

YOU THINK I CAN BE A MATERNAL FIGURE TO A STRANGER?

THEREFORE ...

...WE CONCLUDED THAT AN ACCOMPLISHED FEMALE INVESTIGATOR IS A SUITABLE MENTOR FOR HIM.

...

...AN EXTREME YEARNING FOR A MATERNAL FIGURE.

...HE'S AN INTROVERT AND LACKS INITIATIVE. HE ALSO HAS...

PERSONALITY-WISE...

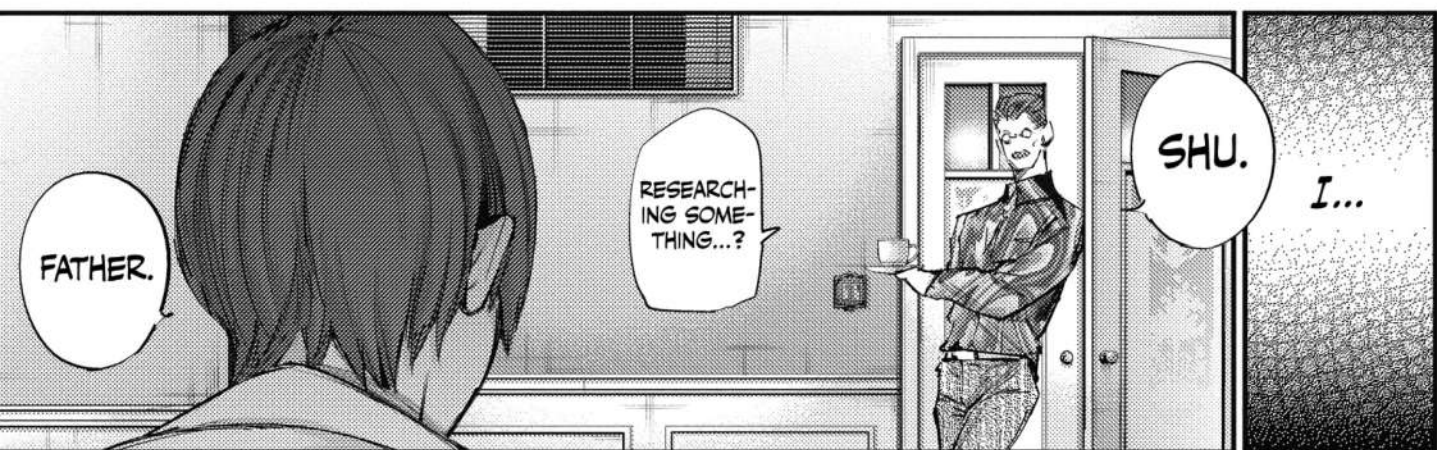
HAISE.



NAMES DON'T MATTER ...

YOU ARE YOU.







I'LL GIVE
YOU ONE
OF MY
BONES.

DON'T
WORRY.
YOU WILL
BE LOVED
THIS
TIME.

SEE?

...YOU
JUST HAVE
TO TAKE
AWAY WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
TO THEM.

TO
BECOME
PRECIOUS
TO SOME-
ONE...

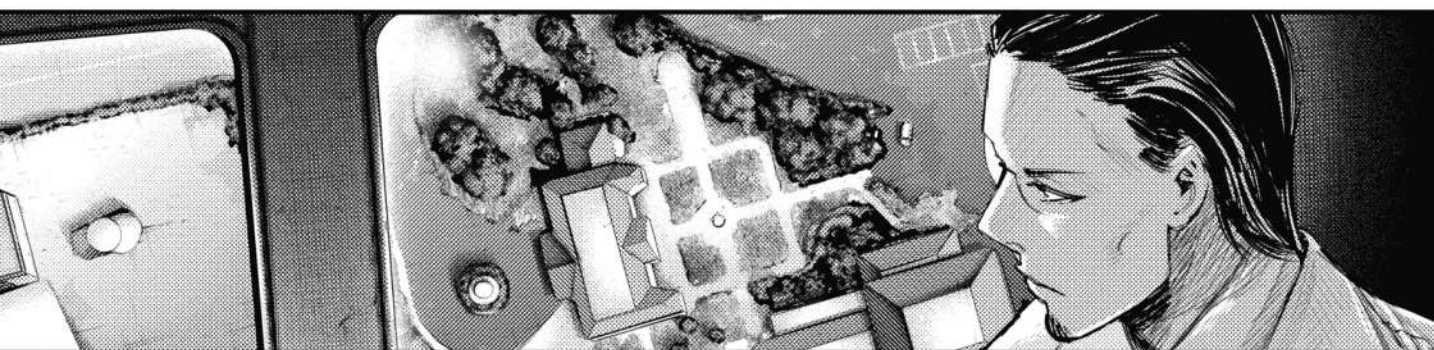
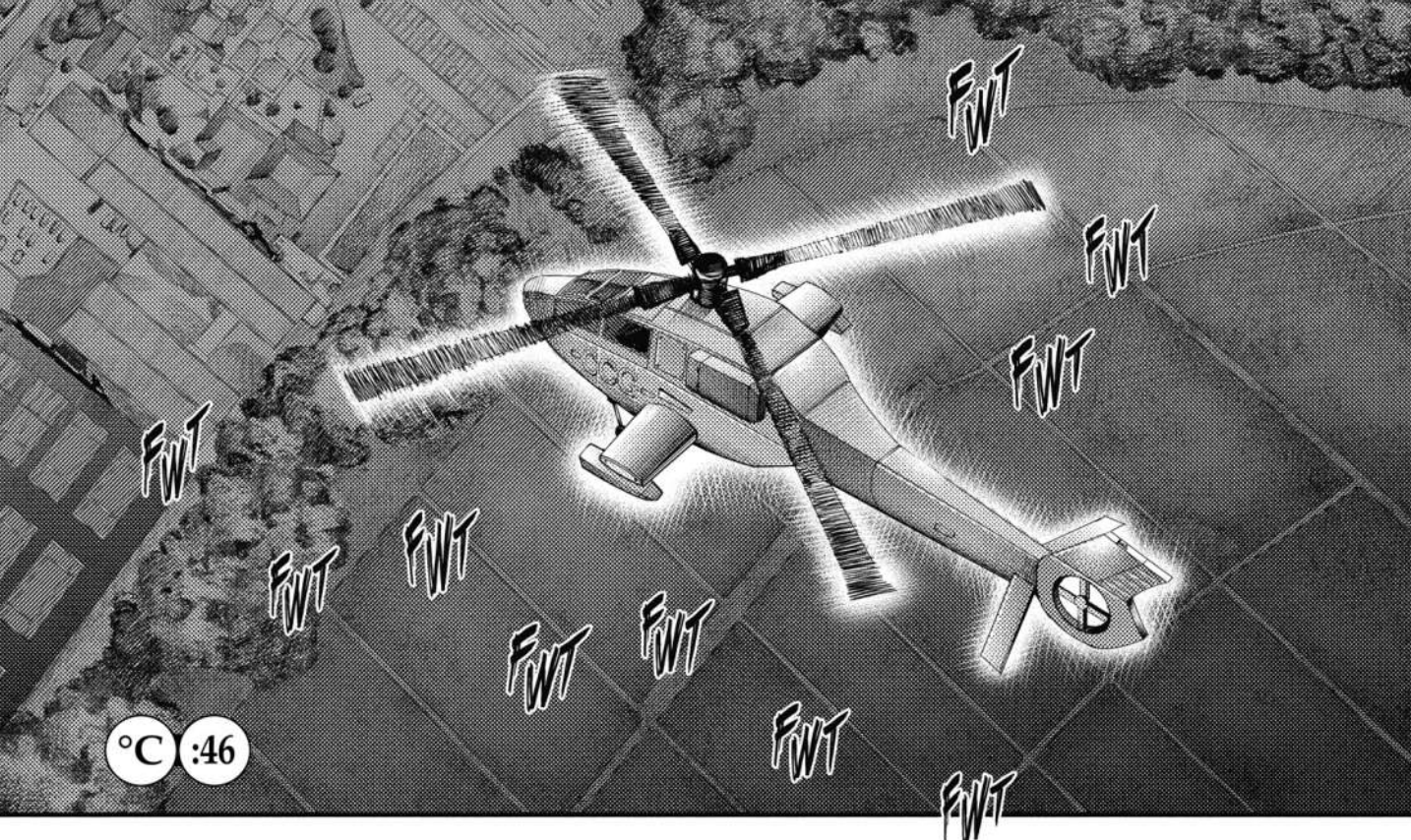
KANAE.TCK



**YOU ARE SO
ADORABLE.**











...

DON'T
MOVE.



WHAT-
EVER,
GHOUL
...



WE ARE
GENTLE-
MEN.



WE
WILL NOT
RUN OR
RESIST
ARREST.



I'M SURE
YOU WILL
DISCOVER
THIS, BUT THEY
ARE ALSO
GHOULS.

MY
SERVANTS
ARE IN THE
BACK.



SO
PLEASE.

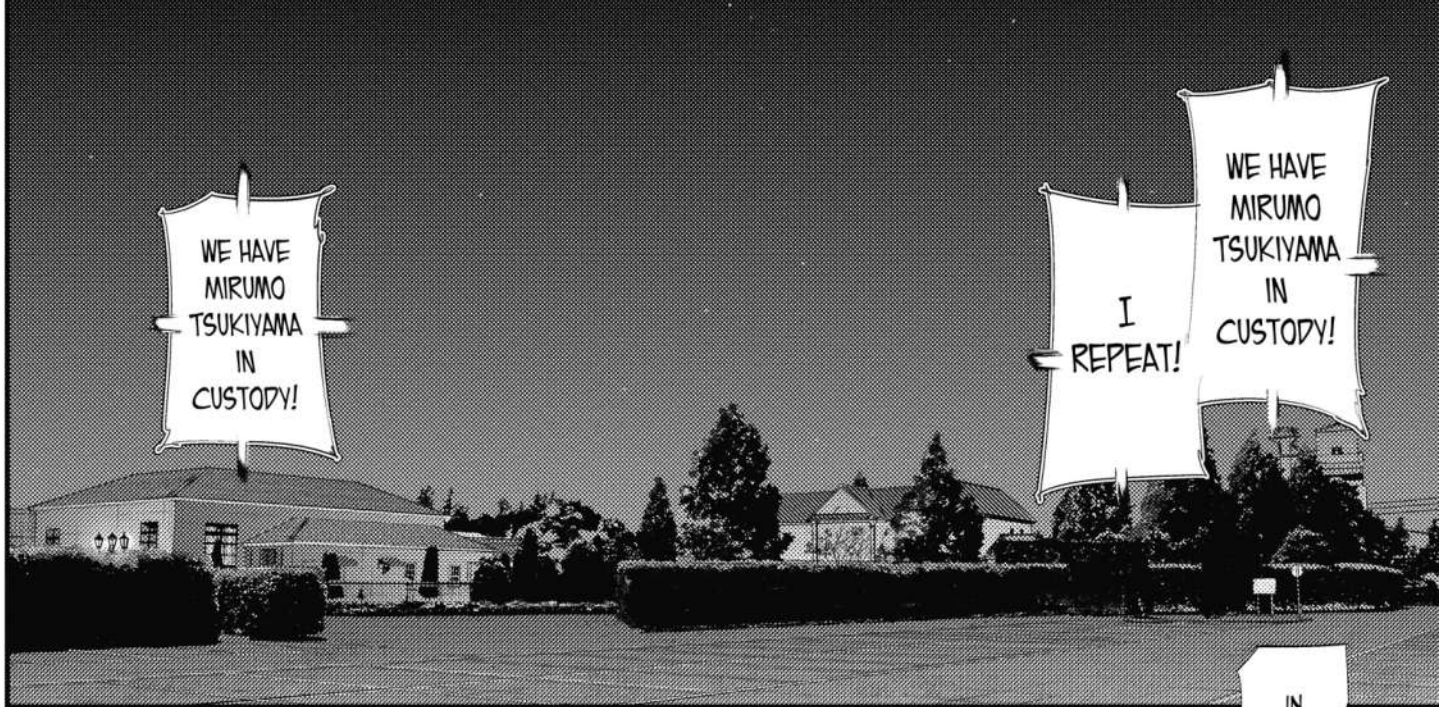
LET US
STAY THAT
WAY UNTIL
THE END.

WE'VE
LIVED AS
HUMANS.

...

WE SUR-
RENDER.

I KNOW
IT'S
POINT-
LESS TO
RESIST.



I NEED TO RACK UP ERADICATIONS!

SCREW THAT...!! RESIST ARREST (ROSE)!!

THEY MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING...

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...

THE OPERATION'S ALREADY OVER?!

HE DIDN'T PUT UP A FIGHT?

...
HE WAS WITH HIS SERVANTS
...

Okay. Let's go home.

ROGER!

CHECK ALL THE VEHICLES REGISTERED TO MIRUMO TSUKIYAMA.

...

WHO'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU...?

YOUR WIFE... AND...

WHO WOULD THE MAN OF THE HOUSE TRY TO SAVE...?

INVESTIGATOR UI.

YES, I'M LOOKING AT TIRE TRACKS.

NICE PARKING LOT...

FWT
FWT
FWT
FWT
FWT

YET NOT A SINGLE CAR IN SIGHT.



?!

NOTIFY INVESTIGATOR IHEI HE'S TO PROCEED EARLIER THAN PLANNED!

THIS OPERATION IS NOT OVER.

ANOTHER SQUAD WILL HANDLE TRANSPORT OF MIRUMO TSUKIYAMA.

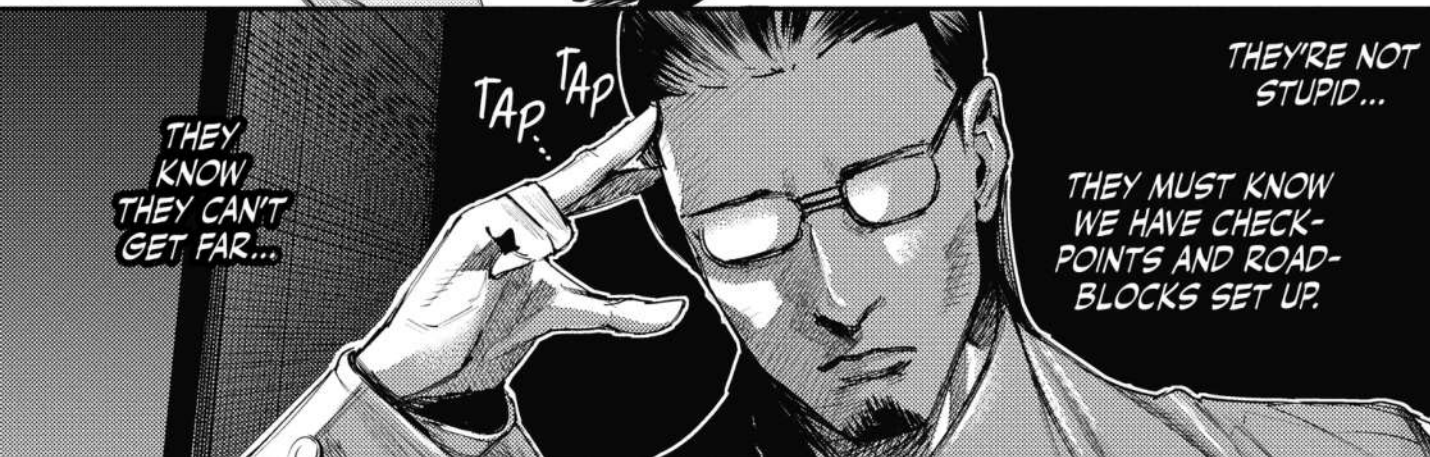
OF COURSE, HIS SUCCESSOR...



...AN EXTERMINATION MISSION.

WE'RE GOING AFTER THE REST OF THE SCUM. THIS IS...

YOUR CHILD.



THEY KNOW THEY CAN'T GET FAR...

TAP TAP

THEY'RE NOT STUPID...

THEY MUST KNOW WE HAVE CHECK-POINTS AND ROAD-BLOCKS SET UP.



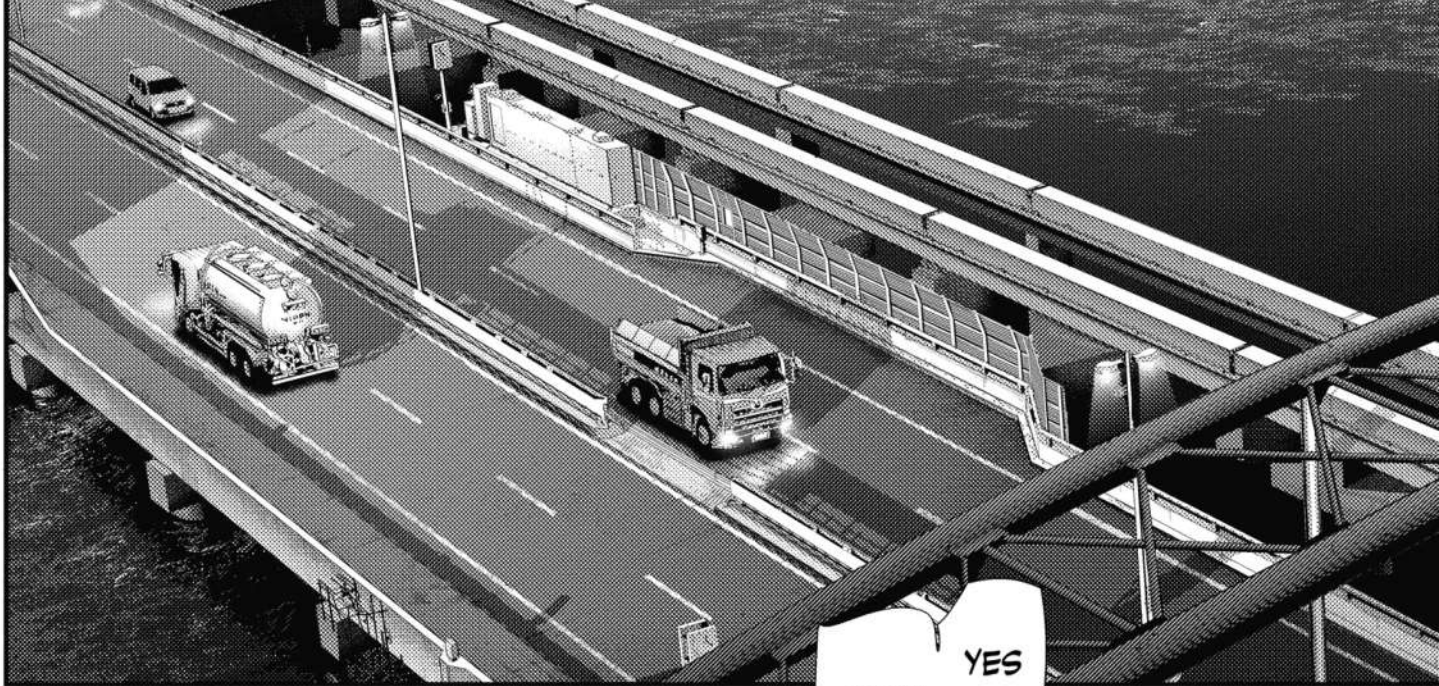
YES, SIR.

GIVE ME THE LIST OF THE BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE TSUKIYAMA GROUP.



CUNNING LITTLE PESTS...

OF COURSE...



YES

...
WE'RE
HEADING
TO THE
8TH WARD
THROUGH
THE 7TH
WARD.



ONCE
WE'RE
THERE, AS
PLANNED
WE'LL...

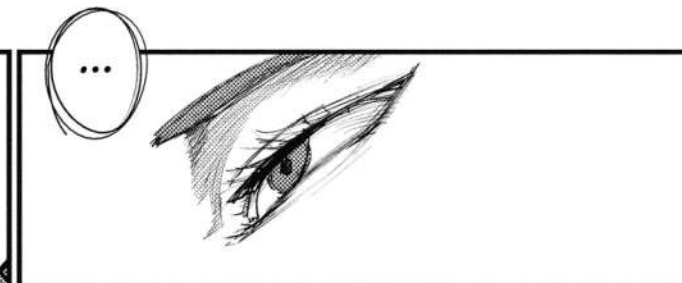


WHERE
ARE WE
GOING
...?

WHERE
ARE
WE...?



MATSU-
MAE...?



GOOD
MORNING,
MASTER
SHU.



Gasp



MASTER MIRUMO
THOUGHT
YOU LOOKED
A BIT
TIRED...

...SO HE
ARRANGED
THIS.

MATSU-
MAE.

WE'RE
TAKING A
DRIVE.



...MY
FATHER
?

WHERE
IS...

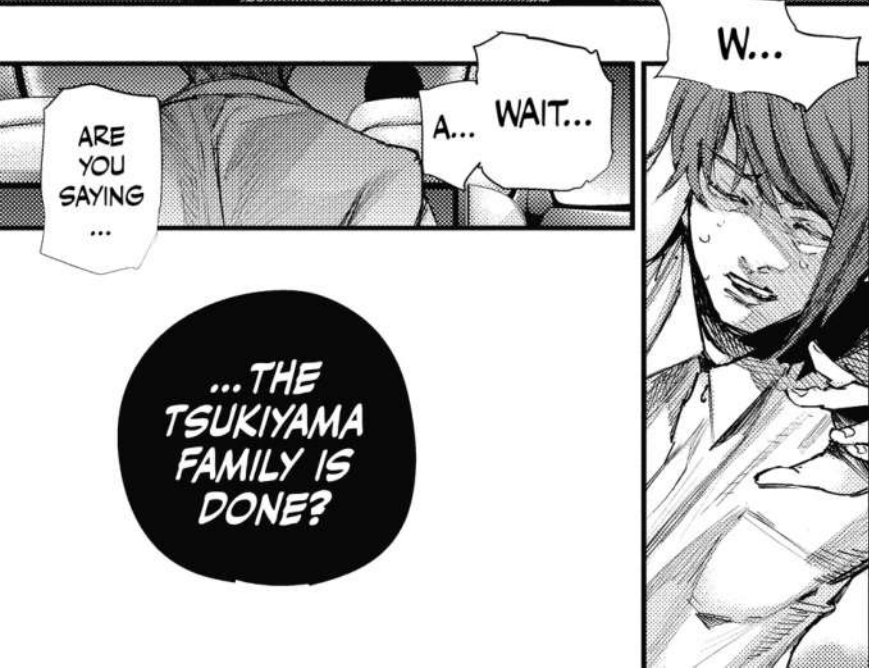
PLEASE
LOOK ME
IN THE
EYES
WHEN
YOU
ANSWER.



...
PROBABLY
GAVE UP
INFORMA-
TION ON
THE FAMILY.

...WHO
ARE
BOTH
MISSING
...

KANAE
AND
ALIZA...



ARE
YOU
SAYING
...

A... WAIT...

W...

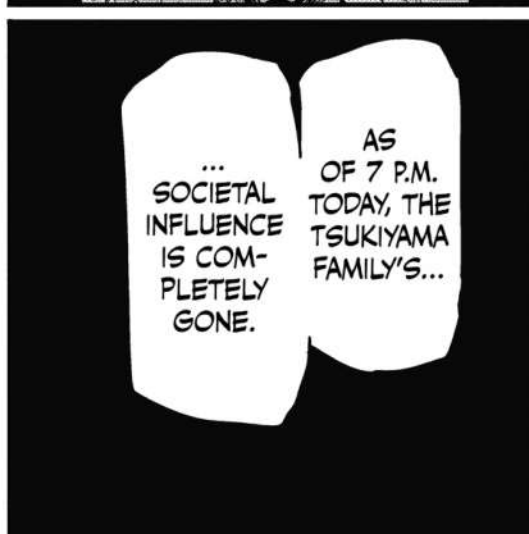
...THE
TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY IS
DONE?



THE
SERVANTS
ARE WITH
HIM.

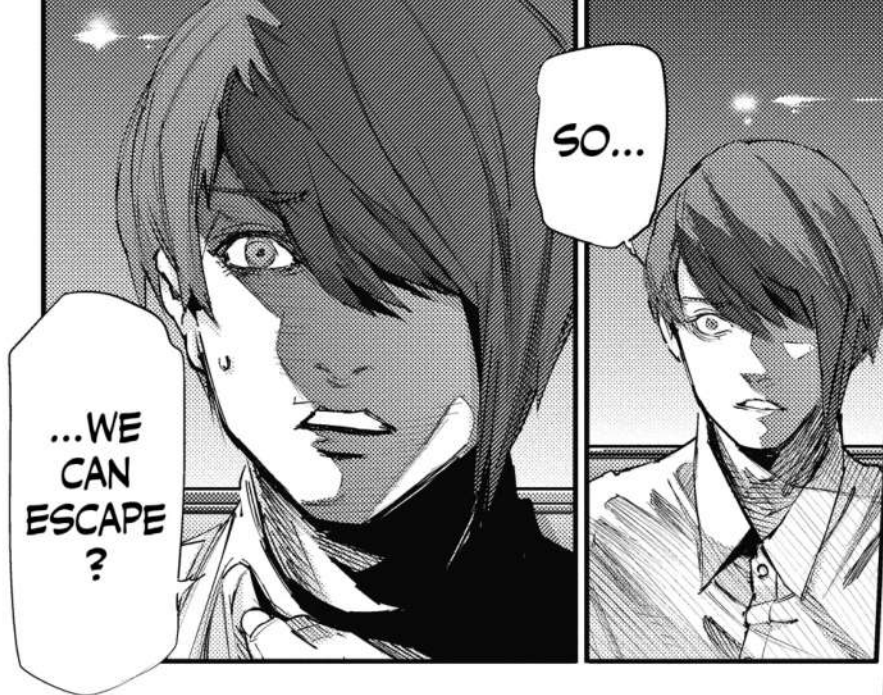
MASTER
MIRUMO
STAYED
BEHIND.

...



...
SOCIETAL
INFLUENCE
IS COM-
PLETELY
GONE.

AS
OF 7 P.M.
TODAY, THE
TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY'S...



SO...

...WE
CAN
ESCAPE
?



...UNTIL
WE'RE
CLEAR OF
THE 23
WARDS.

...WILL
TRY TO
DISTRACT
THE
CCG...

MASTER
MIRUMO
AND THE
OTHERS
...



THIS IS
LIKE...



MATSU-
MAEE-
EEEEEE!



WE HAVE
TO SAVE
FATHER...

MATSU-
MAE!

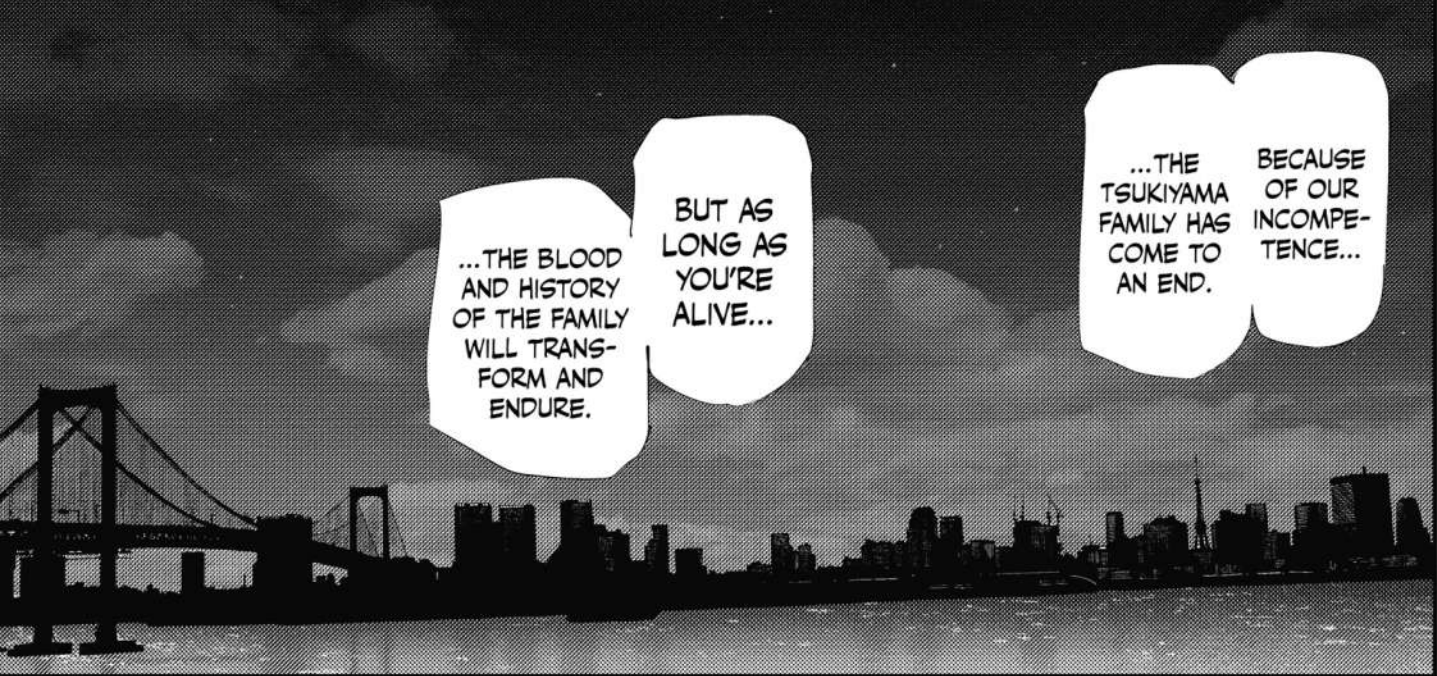
TURN
BACK!



WE
CAN-
NOT.

WE
CAN'T.

I
CANNOT
DO THAT.

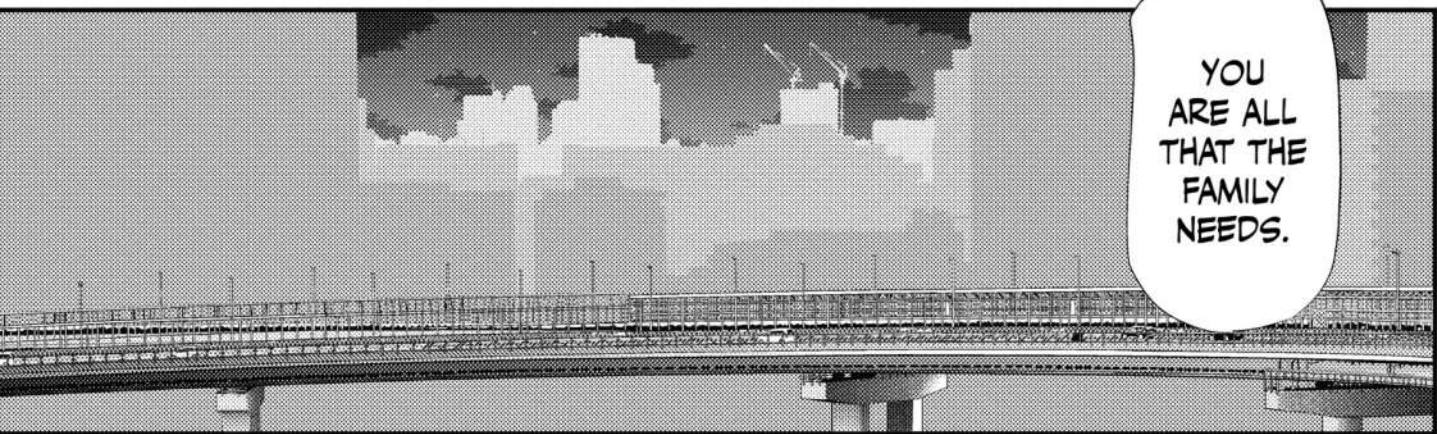


...THE BLOOD
AND HISTORY
OF THE FAMILY
WILL TRANS-
FORM AND
ENDURE.

BUT AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE
ALIVE...

...THE
TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY HAS
COME TO
AN END.

BECAUSE
OF OUR
INCOMPE-
TENCE...



YOU
ARE ALL
THAT THE
FAMILY
NEEDS.



THAT
IS WHAT
IT MEANS
TO BE
THE HEAD
OF THE
FAMILY.

IT WAS
MY FAULT
THE FAMILY
WAS IN THIS
PREDICAMENT
TO BEGIN
WITH.

I BEAR
THE
LIVES
OF
EVERY-
ONE...
...AND
EVERY-
THING.



...EVERY-
ONE WILL
DIE FOR
NOTHING.
IF I TURN
BACK
TO SAVE
FATHER...

ARE
KANAÉ
AND ALIZA
SAFE...?

EITHER
WAY, THE
TSUKIYAMA
FAMILY IS
THROUGH...

I'M SORRY,
WE HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO REACH
THEM.



...PLEASE
DO NOT
LET OUR
WISHES BE
IN VAIN.

IF YOU
CARE FOR
EACH AND
EVERY ONE
OF US...



SO THIS
IS WHAT
IT FELT
LIKE...

OH...



...I WILL DO
MY BEST TO
CONTINUE
SERVING
THE NEW
FAMILY
HEAD.

AS UN-
WORTHY
AS I MAY
BE...



**NO
WONDER HE
COULDN'T BE
STOPPED...**



BUT
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
THEY FIND
OUT ABOUT
L.E.
...

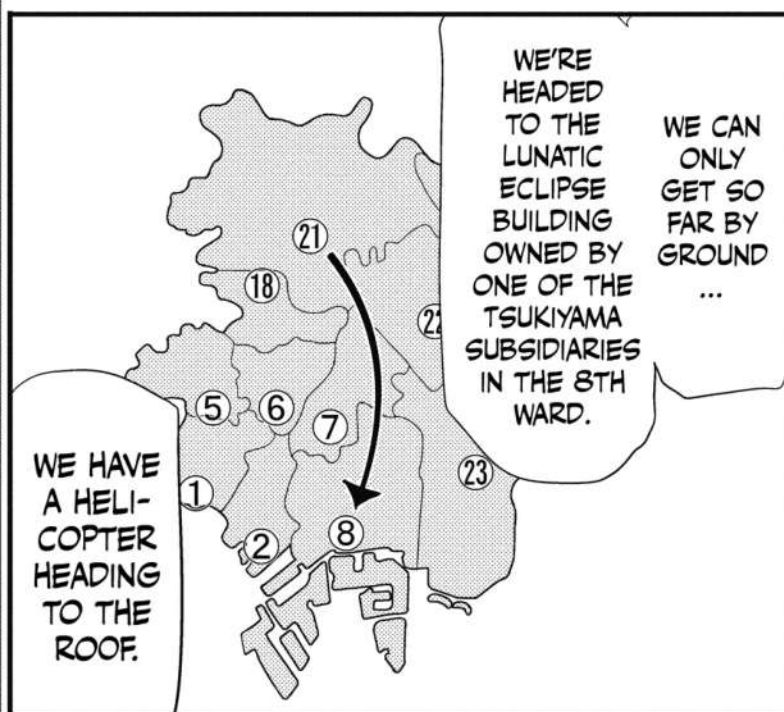
WE
DON'T
HAVE
MUCH
TIME.

WE
NEED
TO
HURRY
...



...

...
ALL
RIGHT
...



WE HAVE
A HELI-
COPTER
HEADING
TO THE
ROOF.

WE'RE
HEADED
TO THE
LUNATIC
ECLIPSE
BUILDING
OWNED BY
ONE OF THE
TSUKIYAMA
SUBSIDIARIES
IN THE 8TH
WARD.

WE CAN
ONLY
GET SO
FAR BY
GROUND
...



AND MR. KUREI
OF APOLLO
GROUP'S
APOLLO TEC,
WHICH OWNS
THIS BUILDING.

APOLLO
FORESTRY
HAS
ARRANGED
A LUMBER
TRANSPORT
HELICOP-
TER.

Inside Lunatic Eclipse

TICO
JOHANNES
OF
JEWELRY
TICO.

JIRO
ASADA OF
ASADA
CARGO.

WHO
ARE ALL
THESE
PEOPLE?



THEY
ARE
ALL
GHOULS
FROM THE
TSUKIYAMA
GROUP.

ALL THESE
GHOULS I
NEVER KNEW
EXISTED...

LET'S
WAIT
UPSTAIRS.

WE'LL
MAKE SURE
YOU'RE
PROTECTED.

IT'LL TAKE
TIME FOR
THE HELI-
COPTER TO
ARRIVE.

WE RUSHED
OVER AFTER
RECEIVING
WORD OF
YOUR
SITUATION,
MASTER SHU.





THE
FAMILY
BUILT
THIS.

INDEED.

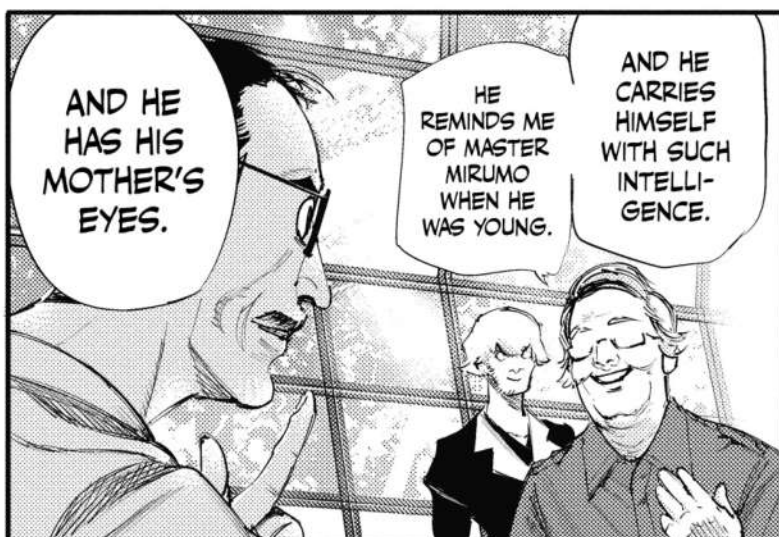
I WAS
REMIND
ED OF
HOW
GREAT
MY
FATHER
WAS...

SO
MANY
OF
THEM...



DAD
...

...



AND HE
HAS HIS
MOTHER'S
EYES.

HE
REMINDS
ME OF
MASTER
MIRUMO
WHEN HE
WAS YOUNG.

AND HE
CARRIES
HIMSELF
WITH SUCH
INTELLI-
GENCE.



HE'S
GROWN
UP TO
BE A
HANDSOME
YOUNG
MAN.

I ONLY
MET
MASTER
SHU
ONCE, AS
A YOUNG
BOY.



...WITH
OUR
LIVES
TONIGHT.

YES.

LET US
REPAY
OUR
DEBTS
TO THE
FAMILY...

IT'S
ALL FOR
MASTER
MIRUMO.

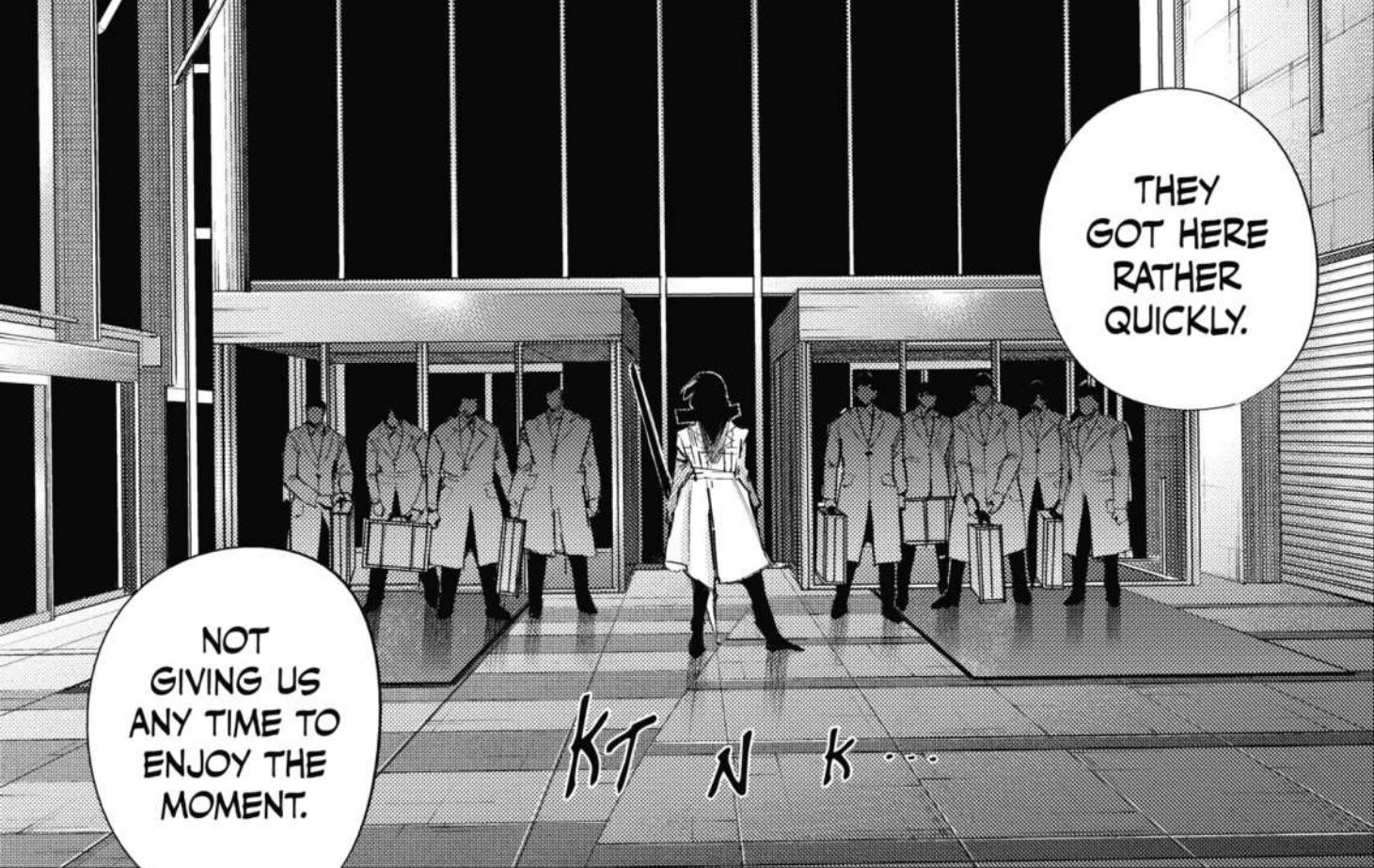
THE
POSTER
BOY FOR
GHOULS!

I LIKE
THAT!

WITH HIS
LOOKS
...
...HE
COULD'VE
MADE
IT AS A
MODEL.

I WISH
HE
COULD'VE
MODELED
FOR US.

IT APPEARS
WHOEVER'S
IN COMMAND
KNOWS WHAT
THEY'RE
DOING...



THEY
GOT HERE
RATHER
QUICKLY.

NOT
GIVING US
ANY TIME TO
ENJOY THE
MOMENT.

KT N K...



TMP

COM-
MENCE
EXTERMI-
NATION.

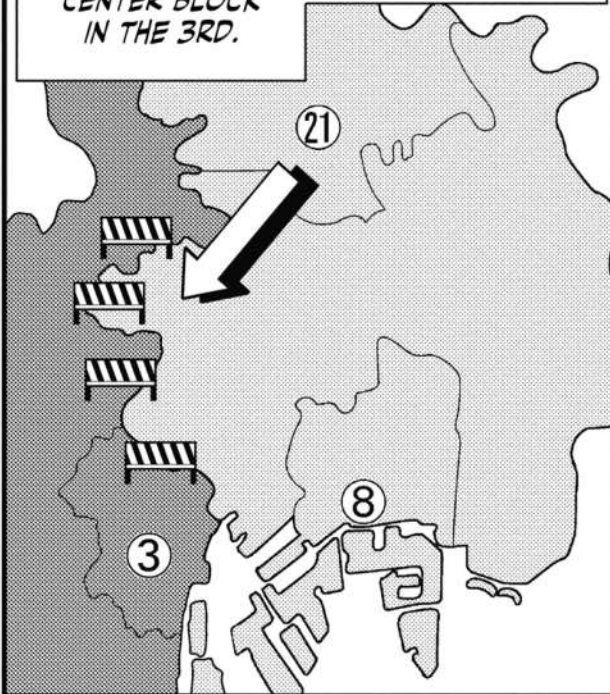




**ERADICATE
EVERY GHOUL IN THE BUILDING.**

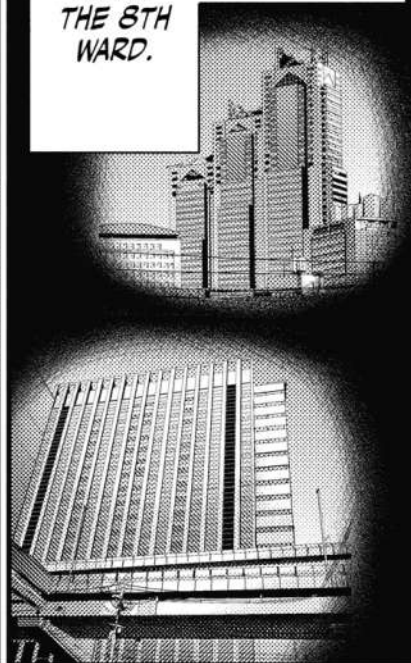
...BUT WE'LL
HAVE HEAVY ROAD-
BLOCKS FROM THE
EAST BLOCK IN
THE 21ST TO THE
CENTER BLOCK
IN THE 3RD.

BOTH BUILDINGS
ARE ABOUT THE
SAME DISTANCE
AWAY FROM THE
MANSION IN THE
21ST WARD...



CHANDRA
CREST
IN THE
3RD AND
L.E. IN
THE 8TH
WARD.

TWO
BUILDINGS
OWNED
BY THE
TSUKIYAMA
GROUP HAVE
HELIPADS--



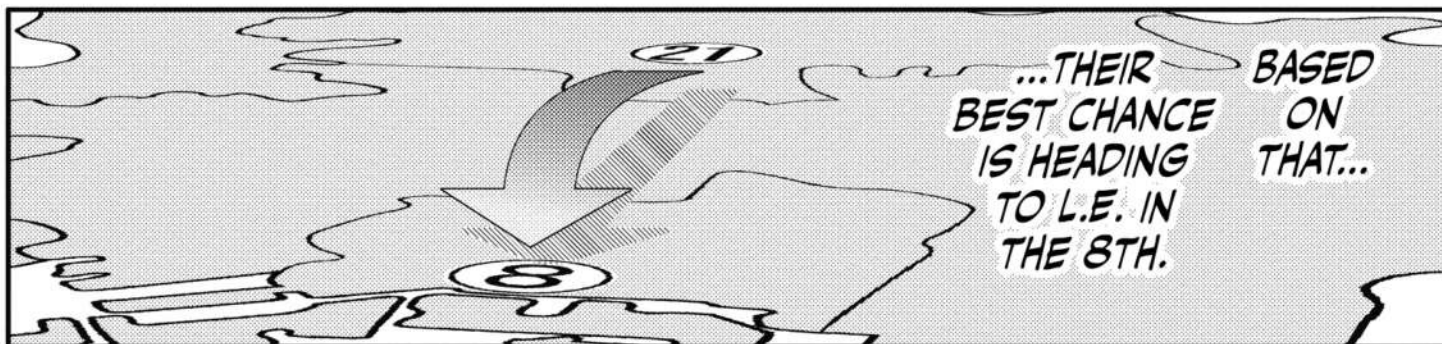
ONCE THEY FEEL
CONSTRAINED ON
THE GROUND...

...THEIR ONLY
CHOICES ARE TO
TAKE TO THE SEA
OR THE AIR.



A CARGO SHIP
OR A SMALL
VESSEL IS A
POSSIBILITY...

...BUT AIR
WOULD BE
FASTEST.



...THEIR
BEST CHANCE
IS HEADING
TO L.E. IN
THE 8TH.

BASED
ON
THAT...

THIS IS
GONNA
BE A FUN
CLEANUP.

GET
ME AN
ASSAULT
CHOPPER
NOW.





(I BETTER
GET GOING
OR THEY'LL
KILL MY
GHOULS
BEFORE I
DO...)

SQK

THAT'S
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
...!!

(THIS
IS SO
EXCITING
...)



YOU CAN
THINK
ALL YOU
WANT...



GOOD...

YEAH
!



...WHEN
YOU GET
BACK
TO THE
CHATEAU.



THE
ADVANCE
SQUADS
ARE
ALREADY
ENGAGING
THEM!

ALL
RIGHT,
WE'RE
ON OUR
WAY!

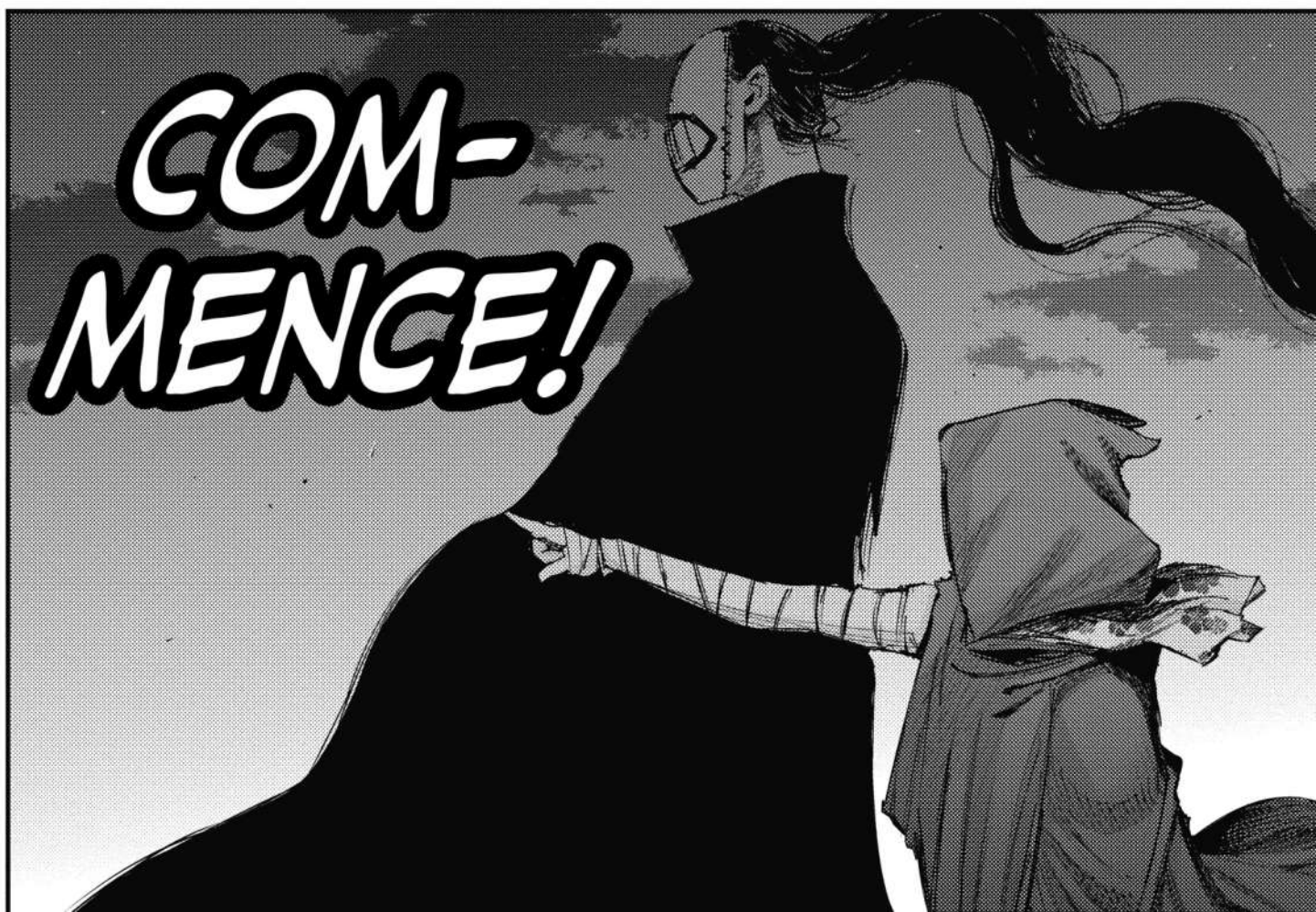
WE'LL
GO
AFTER
SHU
TSUKI-
YAMA!

MOVE
!



**HOLD ON,
TSUKIYAMA...**

TSUKIYAMA EXTERMINATION...



**COM-
MENCE!**

Lunatic Eclipse



Tsukiyama Family Objectives

- Extract **him** by helicopter
- Buy time for **his** escape

CCG Mission

- Eradicate **him**
- Exterminate the L.E. Ghouls

THE CCG'S
ADVANCE SQUADS
ARE ENGAGING
THE TSUKIYAMA
GROUP GHOULS
AT L.E.
IN THE 8TH
WARD.

MOST LIKELY
THEY'RE BUYING
TIME FOR MIRUMO
TSUKIYAMA'S SON
OR SOMEBODY JUST
AS CLOSE (HEREBY
REFERRED TO AS
HE) TO ESCAPE.

HE'LL
MOST
LIKELY BE
ESCAPING
ON A
CHOPPER.

L.E.
HAS A
HELIPAD
ON THE
ROOF.

...IN
ORDER
TO
PROTECT
HIM.

Rematch :47



KILL
HIM
ON
SIGHT.

WE CAN
COLLECT
INFOR-
MATION
FROM
MIRUMO.

ERADI-
CATE **HIM**
ONCE WE
HAVE **HIM**
TRAPPED.

WE'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
CHOPPER.

THAT WILL
NOT BE
AN ICARUS
TOWER.

TSUKI-
YAMA...

KEEP
YOUR
EYES
OPEN.

MIRUMO
TSUKIYAMA
WILL BE
TEMPORARILY
RELOCATED
TO CORNICU-
LUM*.

*A simplified version of Cochlea where Ghouls suspects and individuals involved in Ghouls-related cases are detained.

**IT'S A
TOWER
OF BABEL,
REACHING
NOWHERE.**

GH A!

AGH!

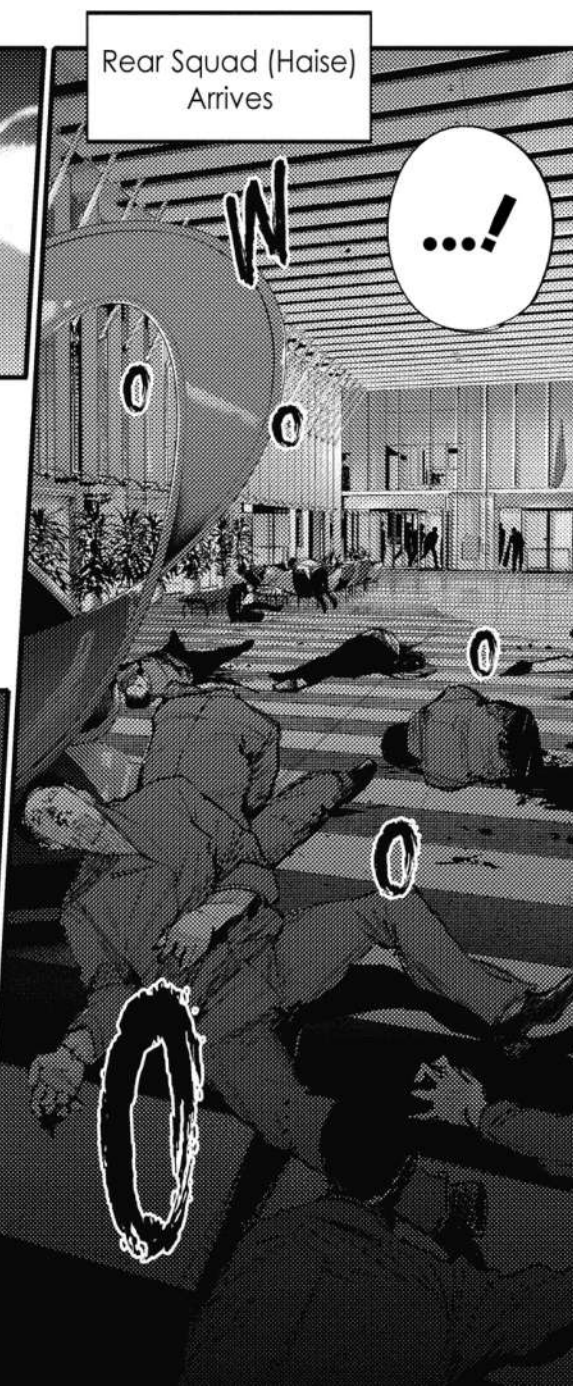
BZZZ...

**AND...
CUT.**

Shiki Kijima

Rotten Follow (Rinkaku-Rate: S)

A chain saw-type Quinque with a Kakuho motor and Quinque mineral blade.







...
CHW...

WE
HAVE TO
ERADICATE
HIM. BE
CAREFUL!



A
LONE
GHOUL
...



?!
B-
BODIES
...

STOP
...!!

SQK



INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI.

!



...!

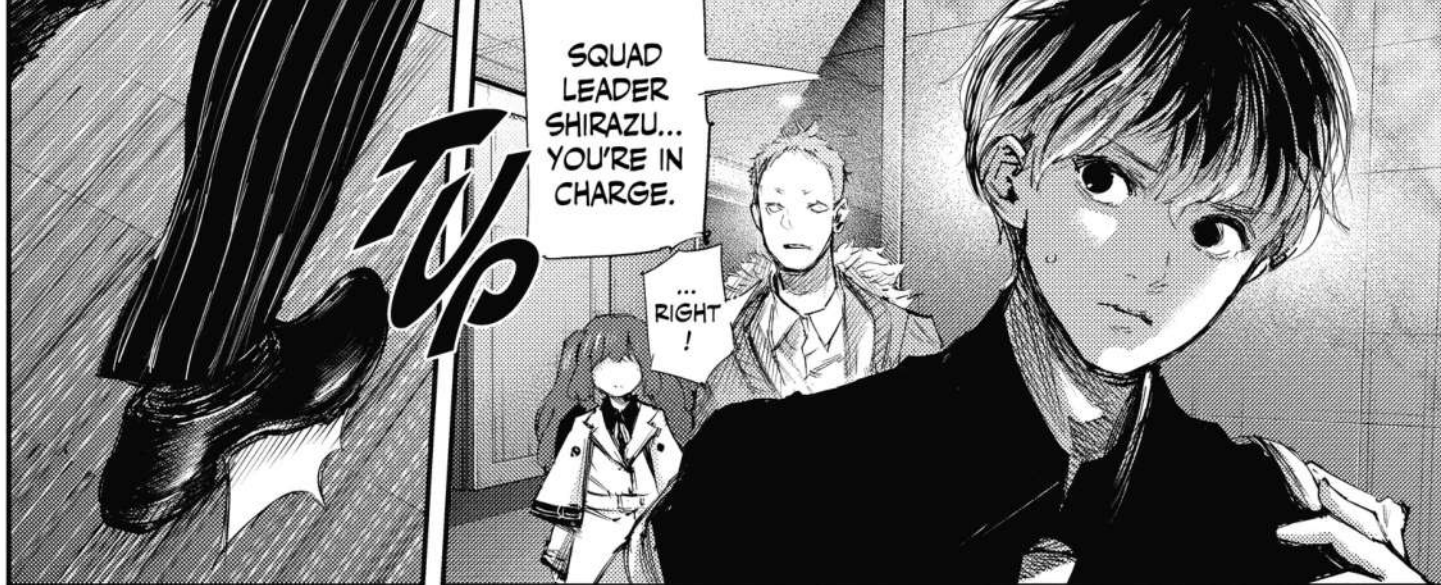


GET UP
THERE AND
SEARCH
FOR
HOSTILES.



I NEED TO
KNOW THE
SITUATION ON
THE ROOF.











G A H

THAT
WOMAN IS
LEADING
THEM.

THE
CCG HAS
REACHED
THE
LOWER
LEVEL.

MATSU-
MAE...



...!

MASTER
SHU.

OKAY

...



SO
PLEASE
STAY
HERE.

WE'LL
RETURN
AS SOON
AS WE'RE
DONE.

BACK-
UP...?

...

WE'RE
GOING
DOWN TO
PROVIDE
BACKUP.



WHY
AREN'T
YOU WEAR-
ING YOUR
MASK?



...



MATSU-
MAE.



WILL YOU
SWEAR
TO ME...



...



WILL YOU
PROMISE
ME THAT?

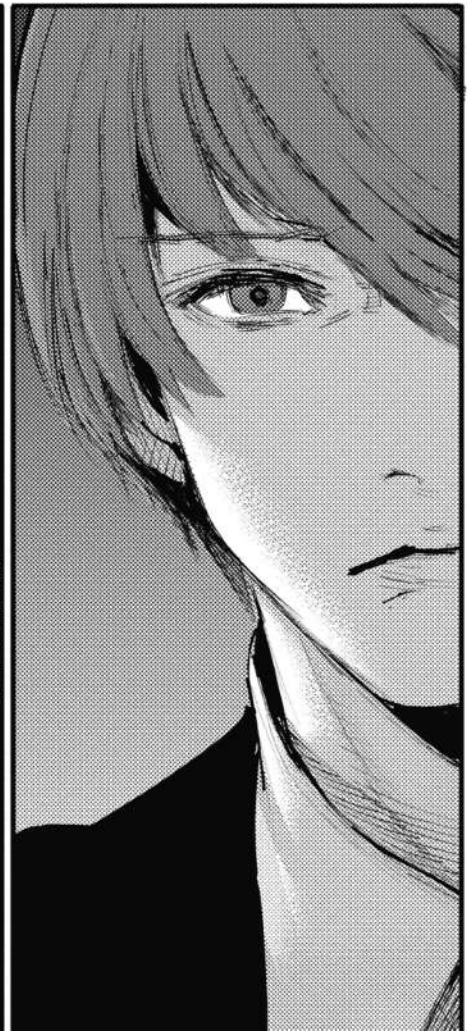
...THAT
YOU'LL
BE
BACK?

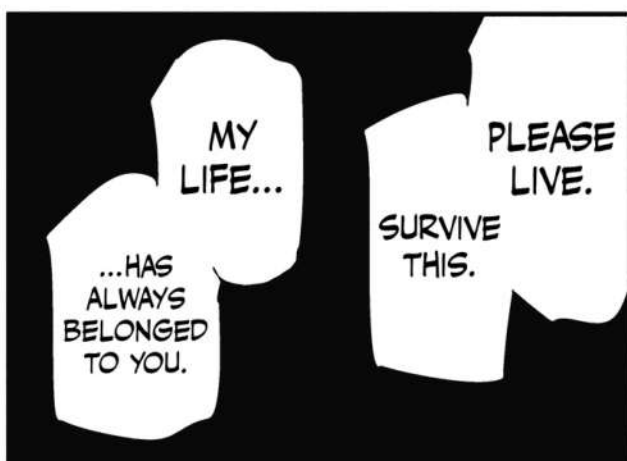


MATSUMAE...!

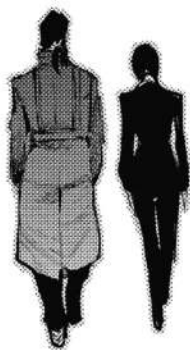


...





THAT'S
NOT FAIR,
MATSUMAE...



...
DON'T
SAY
THAT...

PLEASE
DON'T
WASTE
IT.



YEAH.

THEN WE
CAN COME
UP WITH A
COUNTER-
MEASURE...

SHE'S GOT
DIFFERENT
MEN WITH
HER, BUT
THE SETUP'S
THE SAME.

SHE'S USING
THE SAME
QUINQUE AS
BEFORE.

MATSU-
MAE...



I KNOW
YOU DO.

YOU HAVE
THE STRENGTH
TO MAKE IT
OUT OF THIS
FOREST OF
THORNS.



MASTER
SHU...

PLEASE
BE
STRONG.



...BUT
PLEASE
ALLOW
ME TO
DO
THIS.

FORGIVE
ME...

MASTER
SHU.

I HAVE
ALWAYS...

**...LOVED
YOU LIKE
A LITTLE
BROTHER.**

**HELLO
AGAIN**

...

SHE
KNOWS
WHERE
HE IS...

WITH
TSUKI-
YAMA'S
KNIGHT
...

THAT'S
MATSUMAE,
THE
GOVERN-
ESS...

**HELLO?
MORE
LIKE...**

...
**GOOD-
BYE.**

**VR
R.M.**

A black and white manga panel showing a man in a dark suit standing in a long, brightly lit hallway. The hallway has a high ceiling with recessed lights and a tiled floor. The man is standing in the distance, looking towards the viewer.

MATSUMAE...
MILO...

A black and white manga panel showing a man in a dark suit standing in a long, brightly lit hallway. The hallway has a high ceiling with recessed lights and a tiled floor. The man is standing in the distance, looking towards the viewer.

YUMA...
ALIZA...

A black and white manga panel showing a man in a dark suit standing in a long, brightly lit hallway. The hallway has a high ceiling with recessed lights and a tiled floor. The man is standing in the distance, looking towards the viewer.

KANAE
...

DAD...





*Are you freaking kidding me?
(WHAT A RIDICULOUS COMEDY.)*

WE'VE
TAKEN
OUT THE
HELI-
COPTER.

HE'S NOT
GOING
ANYWHERE
FROM THE
ROOF.



INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI!

HOW'S
THE
ROOF
?!

OPEN
FIRE
!!

AA
AGH



...



...
SASAKI
?!

...

N...





...!

NO
SIGN
OF HIM
YET...



...
YOU'RE
A TSUKI-
YAMA...



ROGER.

ALL
RIGHT.
STAY UP
THERE.



...

THERE'S
AN ERADI-
CATION
ORDER
OUT FOR
YOU.



I WAS
HOPING WE
COULD TALK
BEFORE
THAT.

BUT...

AS AN INVESTI-
GATOR, I'M
OBLIGATED
TO FIGHT
YOU.



IS THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO BE
PITY?

...

A FALSE
REPORT
TO YOUR
SUPERIOR.







...RISKED
THEIR
LIVES TO
KEEP ME
ALIVE.

ALL
OUR
SER-
VANTS
...

THIS
BODY
IS NO
LONGER
JUST
MINE.

MY
FATHER
...

GHA!

AGH
...



UGH
...

SURRENDER
AND WAIT
AROUND...

...UNTIL I'M
DISPOSED
OF IN
COCHLEA?

I...

...WILL
FIGHT TO
SURVIVE.

KRY

MR.
SASAKI
...

I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
YOU.

IS HE
ONE OF
TSUKI-
YAMA'S
...?

WHO
IS
THAT
...?

WHO-
EVER
HE
IS...

...
I'LL...

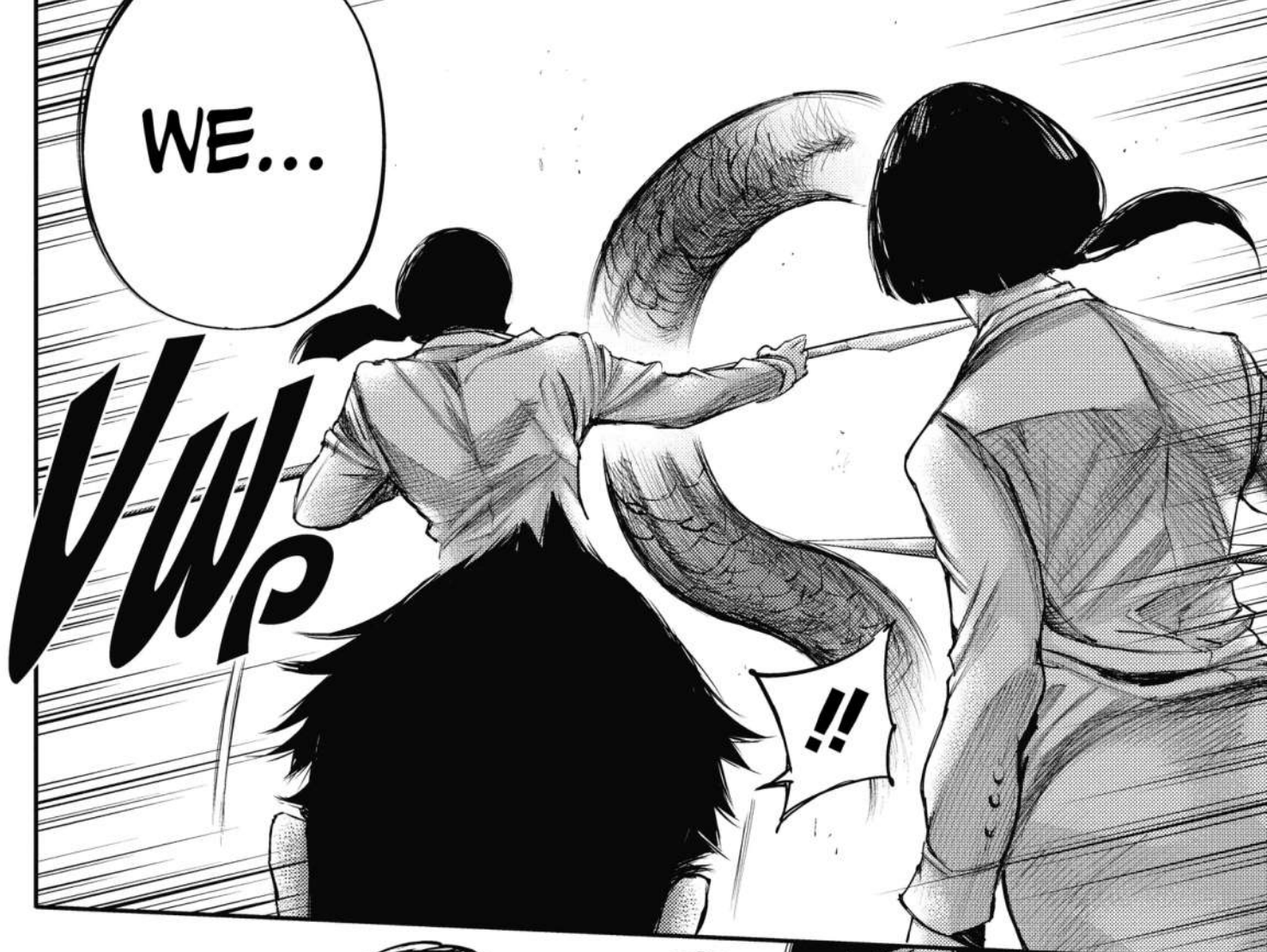
ARR-
RGH
!!!!

SIR
!!

GH GH
GH GH
GH GH
GH GH

!!!





WHEN DID I START LAUGHING WITH THE CORNERS
OF MY LIPS LIFTED?

I KNEW THAT WHEN I LAUGHED LIKE THAT, MY UGLY
FACE GOT EVEN UGLIER.

"HAVEN'T YOU MET ANYBODY NICE?"

MY MOM SAID THAT WITH HER BACK ROLLED UP
LIKE A ROLY-POLY.

I CAN'T. BECAUSE I'M MEAN AND UGLY.

BECAUSE I'M A LONELY GUY WHO BARELY HAS ANY
FRIENDS THAT I CAN REMEMBER.

(WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO MY MOM IF I'M GONE?)

I'M CHASING A BALL. I'M LAUGHING.

"NOBU! OVER HERE, OVER HERE!"

I HEARD A VOICE...

A GUY I WAS KIND OF FRIENDS WITH IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL. I THINK IT WAS YAMAKAWA. YEAH, THAT'S WHO
IT WAS. I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM.

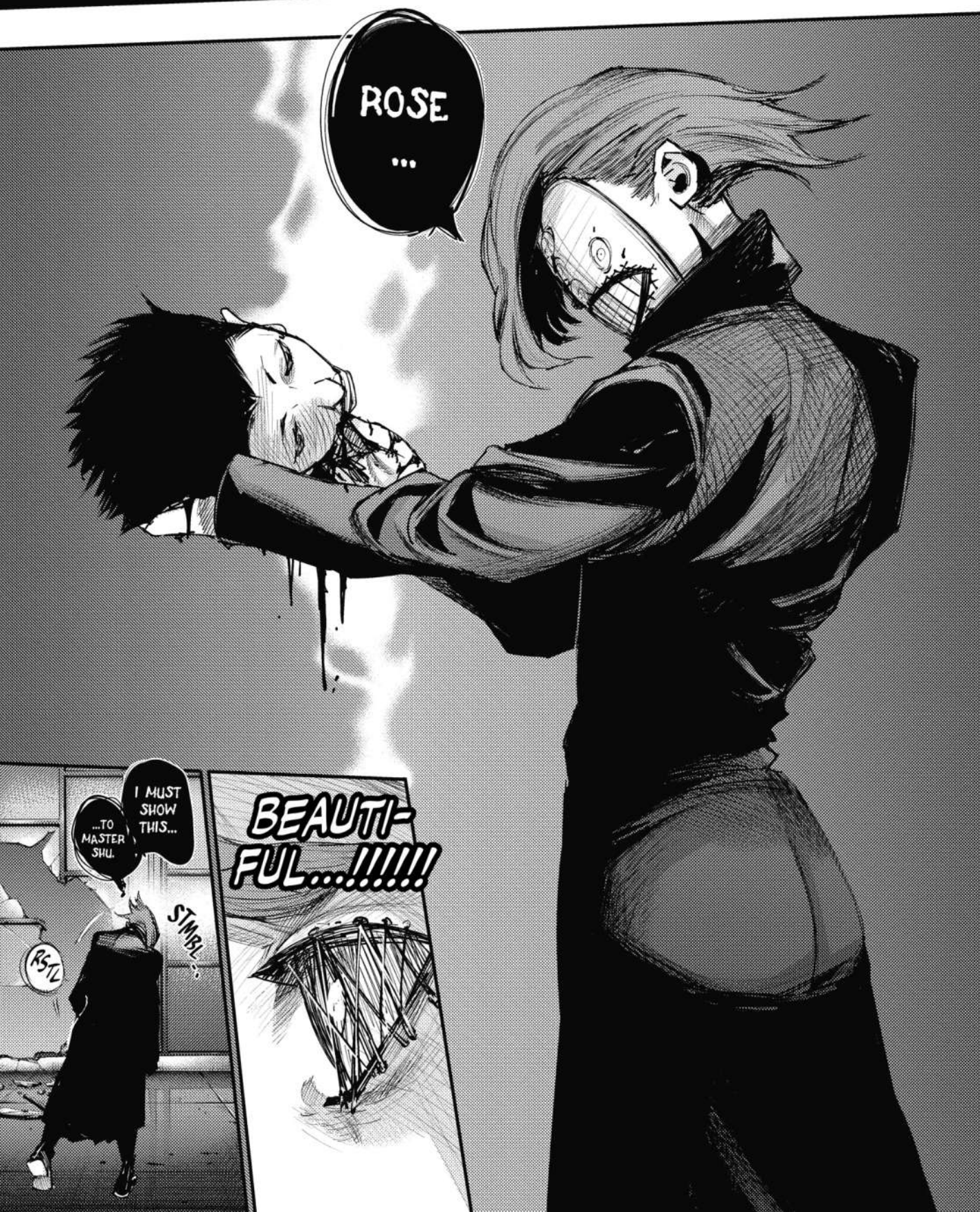
WHY DID WE STOP PLAYING TOGETHER...?

I'M RUNNING IN THE SCHOOL YARD CHASING A BALL.
YAMAKAWA'S CALLING ME. PASS.

I'M LAUGHING.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A QUIET, MEAN, UGLY GUY.

WHY DID WE STOP PLAYING TOGETHER...?





THERE'S A SURVIVOR...?

BUT OUR PRIORITY IS ERADICATING HIM...



UNIDENTIFIED GHOUL...?



ROGER!

QS AND ITO SQUAD, PROVIDE BACKUP ON THE LOWER FLOORS!



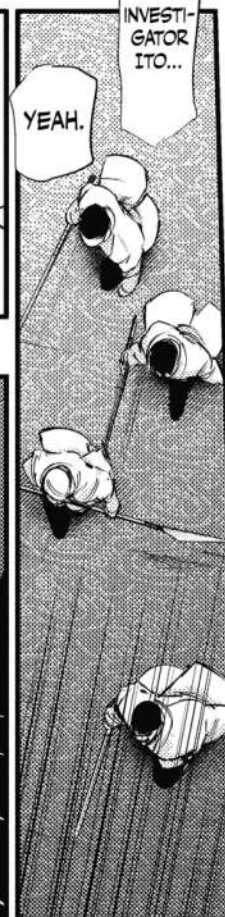
UNIDENTIFIED...? FROM WHERE...?

(WE CLEARED ALL THE FLOORS ...)



I HAVE ...

...A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.



INVESTIGATOR ITO...

YEAH.



YEAH ...

STAY ON YOUR TOES.

YES, SIR!!



WE HAVE REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED GHOUL...

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH SEVERAL SQUADS, INCLUDING SHIMOBUCHI'S.

SHFEZ...

SHFEZ...

MASTER SHU...

COME HOME ...

COME HOME WITH KANAE ...

L.E. Upper Level

HERE IT
COMES
...

KRKK

WHOA...
NOT
AGAIN
...!

W

CHB
!

GAH!

HUP.

TUP

WAA!

...YA!

HI...

SHAK



!

FVP

YOU SEEM
READY TO
FIGHT.



OF
COURSE.

HEH
HEH
HEH.

THAT'S
A NICE
KAGUNE.

KE
K

KL



WHY
DO YOU
THINK YOU
LOST?

...

MATSUMAE.

YOU NEED
TECHNIQUE, OF
COURSE...

BUT WHAT'S MOST
IMPORTANT IS BEYOND
YOUR SWORD AND
SHIELD.

IT'S HEART.

...WITH
MY
SHIELD.

YOU
COULD
HAVE IF YOU
REALLY
WANTED TO.

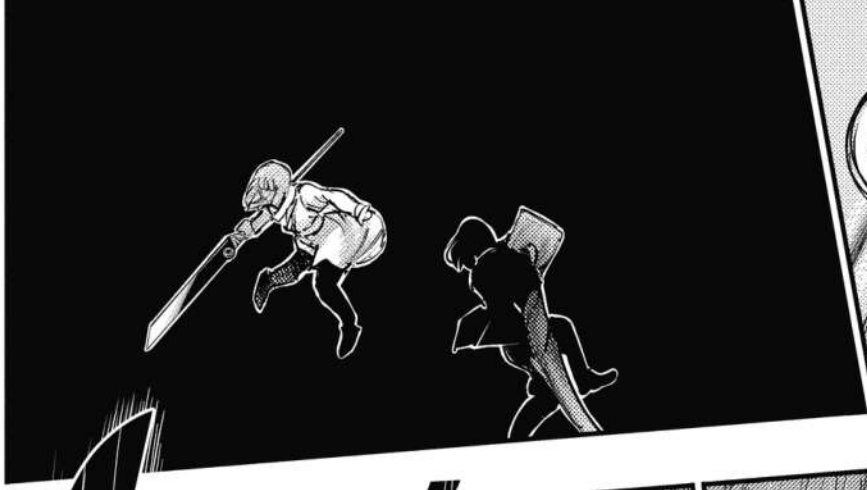
I COULD
NOT BLOCK
YOUR
SWORD...

HUFF

HUFF

G R N K

IT IS
HEART
THAT WILL
MAKE YOU
STRONGER.



GASP!

WITH HER SHIELD...

Fwk

THAT THING IS SO COOL...



PIERCE HER!!!!



BLOOD.

LP



KAH!





GET IN
POSITION.

ITO
SQUAD,
QS
SQUAD.

Repulse

:49



YES,
SIR.
(I CAN
JUST FEEL
IT...)

MICCHY
AND
TAKEOMI,
SUPPORT
US UP
FRONT.

URIE AND
MUTSUKI, I
WANT YOU
WITH ME.

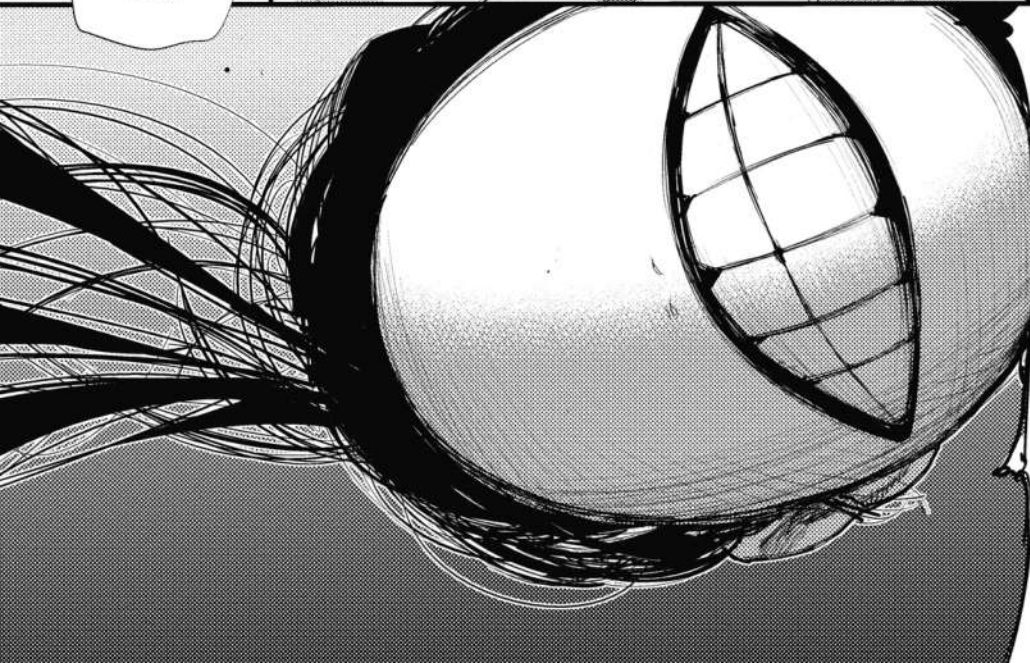
ROGER
...

GORIMI
AND I WILL
HANDLE
THE
FRONT.

NEZU, YOU
STICK TO
SHIRAZU
AND
COVER
OUR SIX.

YES,
SIR !!

(THIS
GUY'S
DEFINITELY
A HEAVY
HITTER
...!!)



**HERE
HE
COMES
!!!**



UGH!

MUGH !!



**YONE-
BAYASHI!
MOVE!!!**

ZASH!!

**ZU
HAK**

SQZ

**WO
OSH
H**







YEAH!!

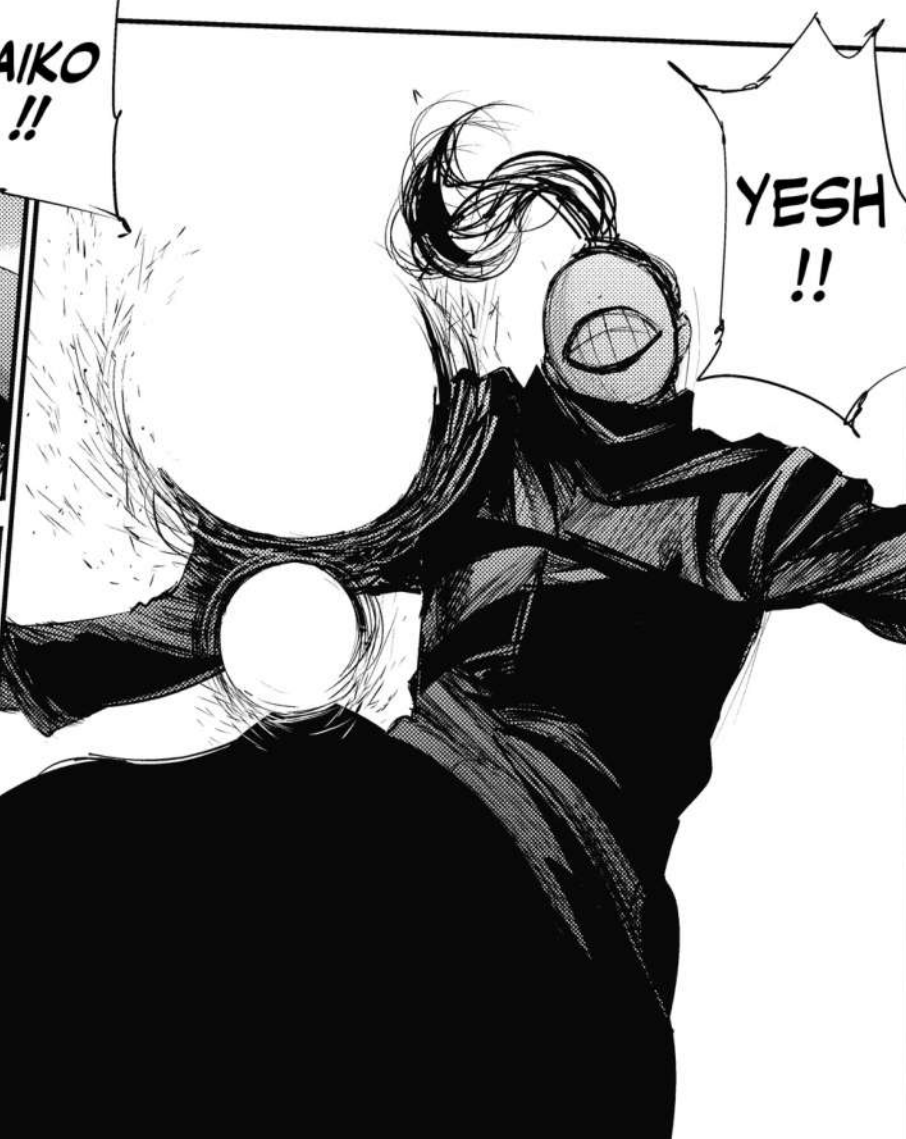
SHI-RAZU!

HOLD HIM OFF, MUTSUKI!

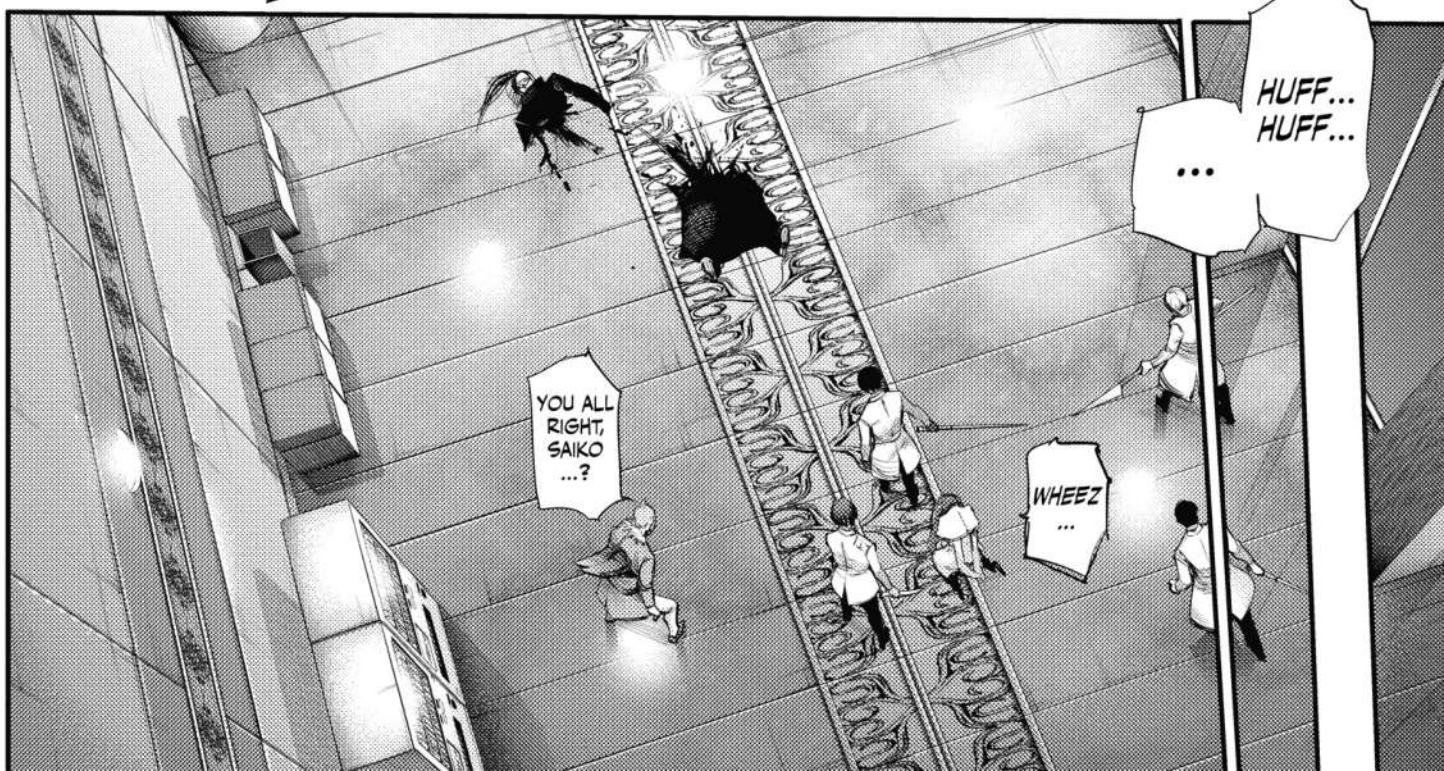
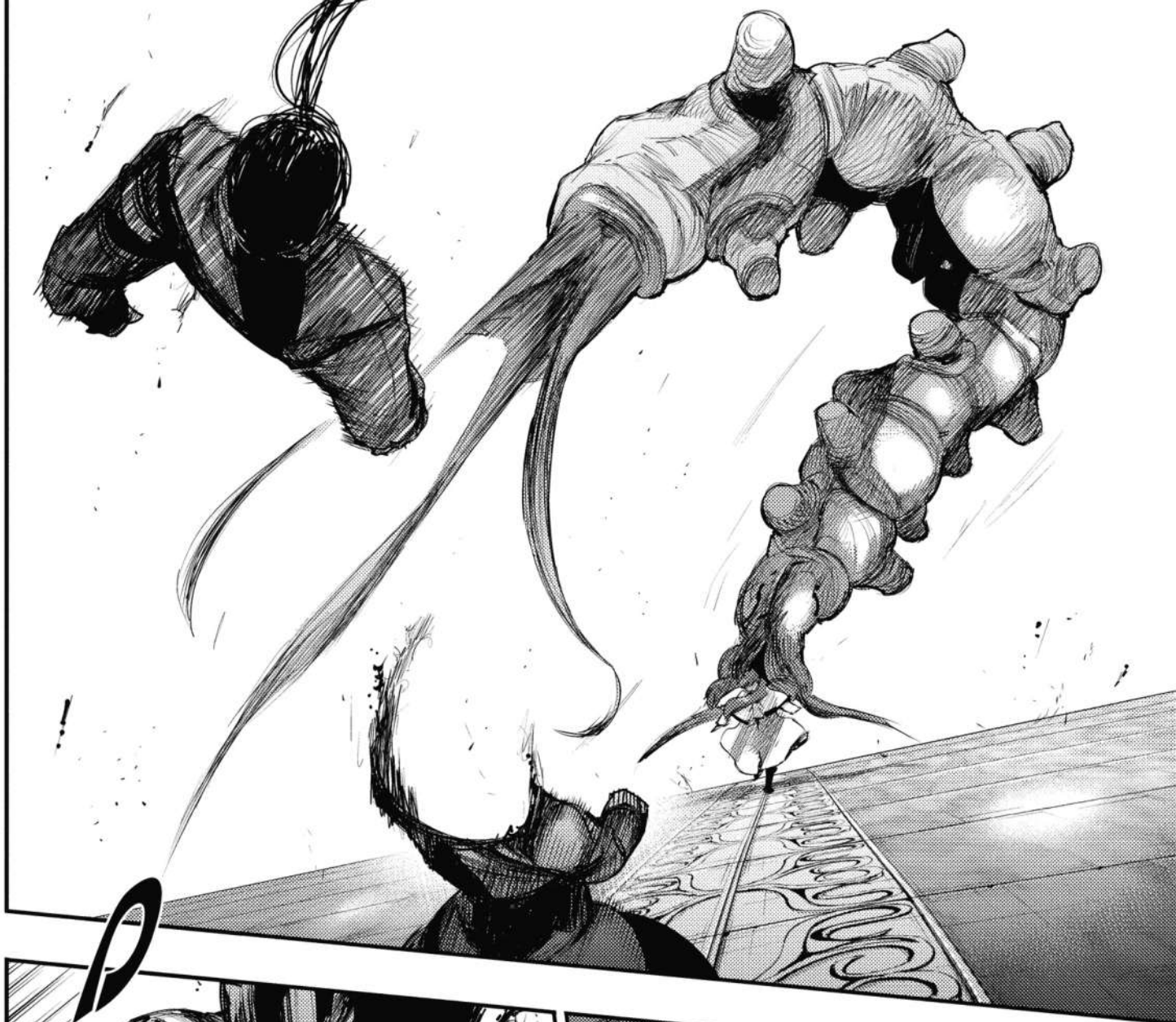
ROOOO!!

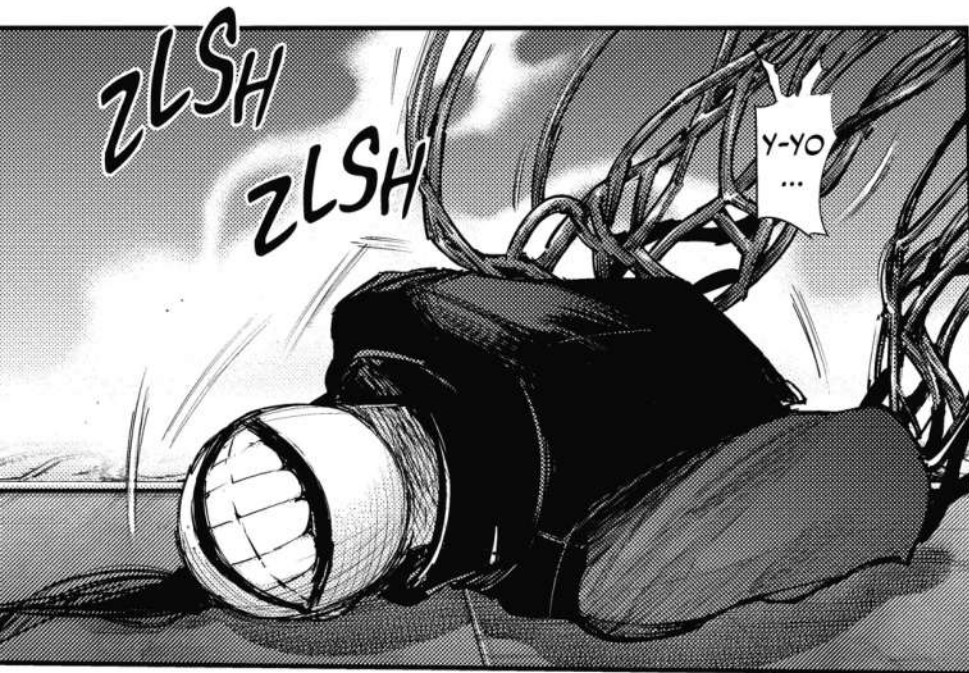


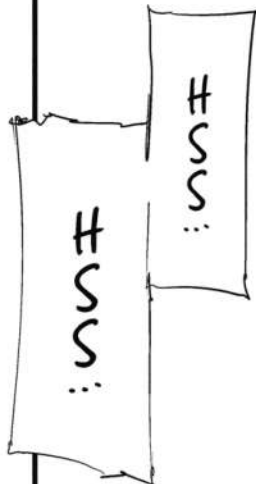
SAIKO!!



YESH!!





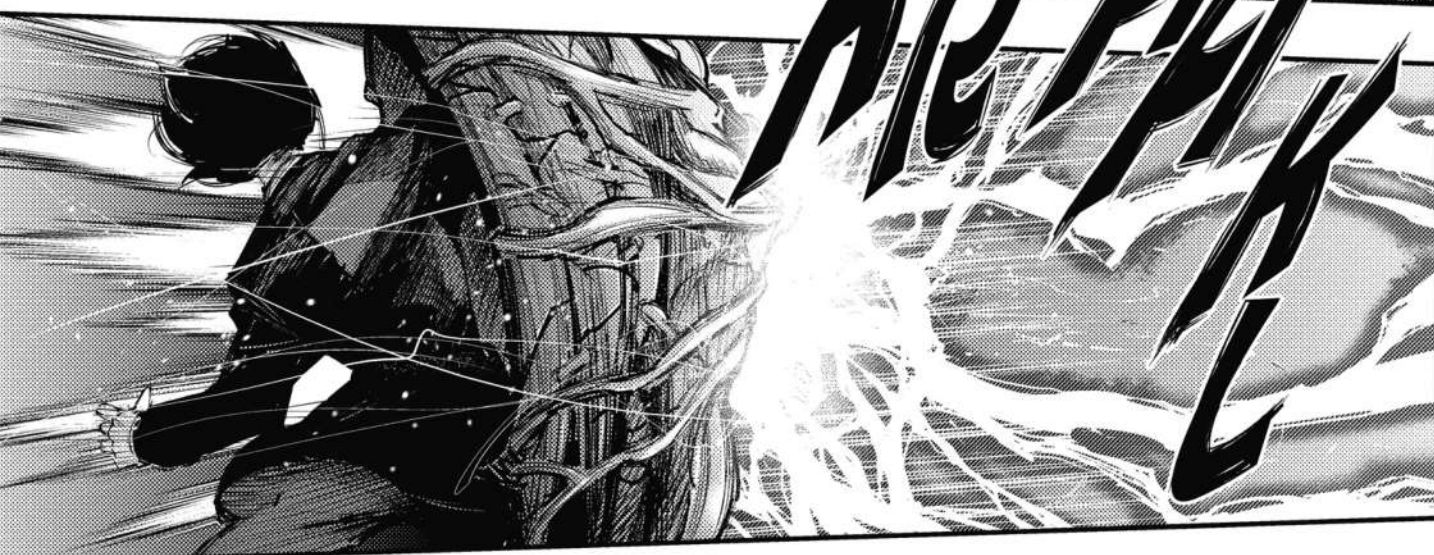






T-Human (Ukaku/S+)





SHO

MATSU-
MAE!

!!

TAKE
CARE
OF
MASTER
SHU!

MILO
...!!

KRAAKL

URRGH
...!!!!!!

RR

YES.

SNP

RR



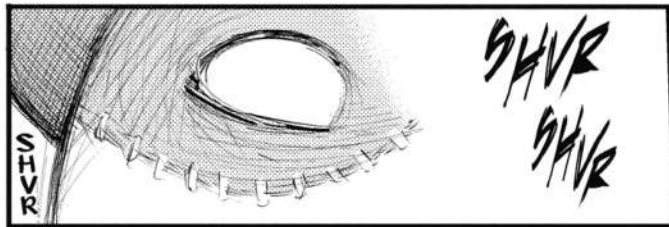
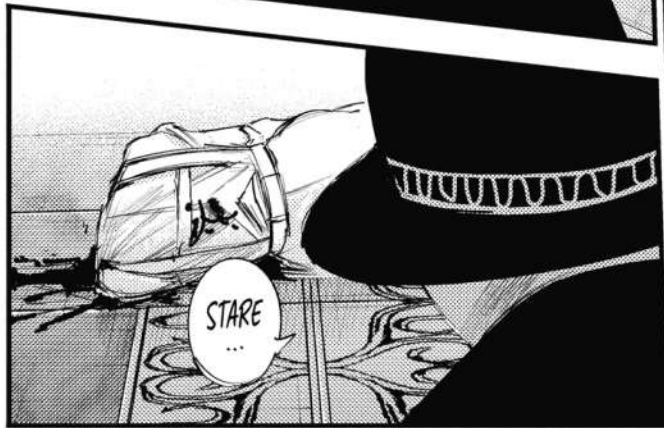
I DON'T NEED NO BODY!!!!!!!



OH.







INVESTIGATOR
KIJIMA...

WHAT
...?

I still
got 20
seconds
in me...



...
Don't
underestimate
a servant's
will to live...



Fanculo.
(SCREW YOU.)



Hand :50

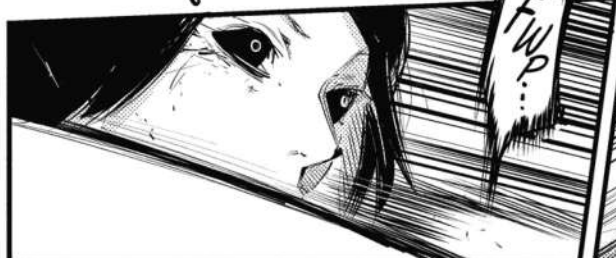




RAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AA!!!!



HEE
EEE
EEE
!!!!!!



FUP...



VR

ZINK

SR

R M



Fwp

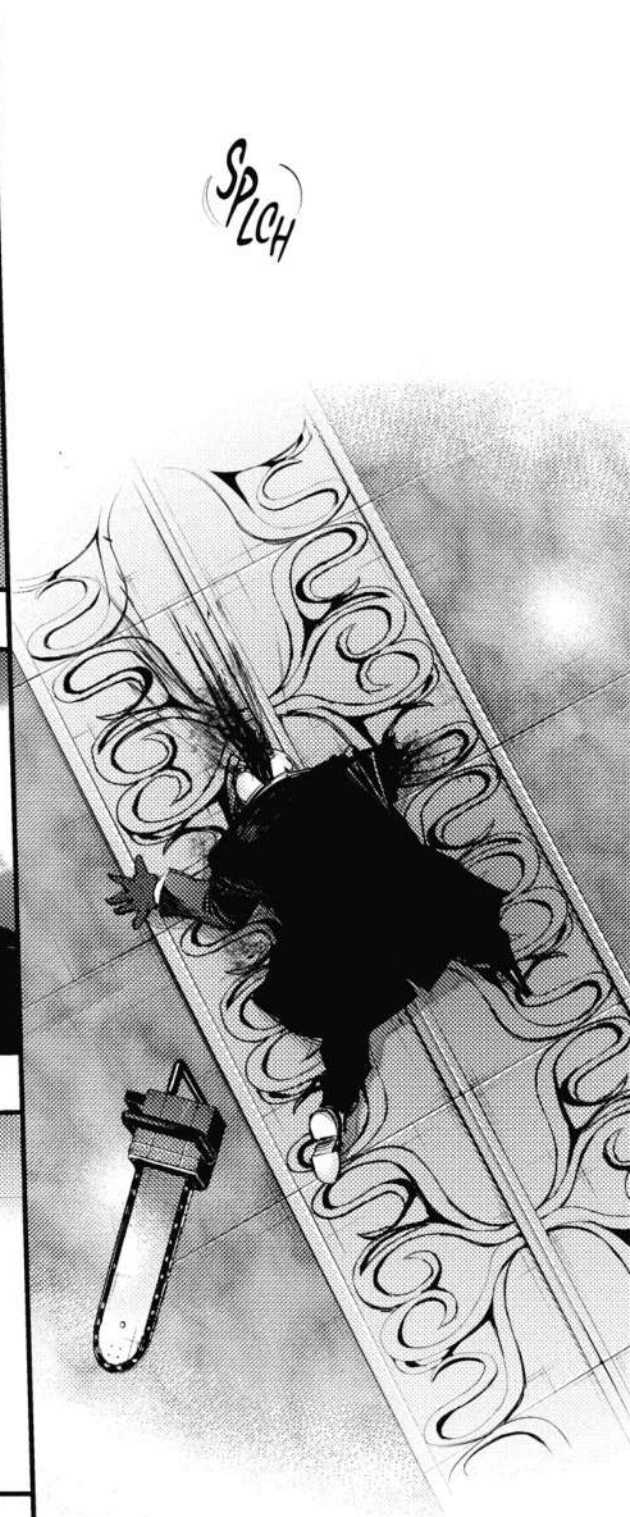
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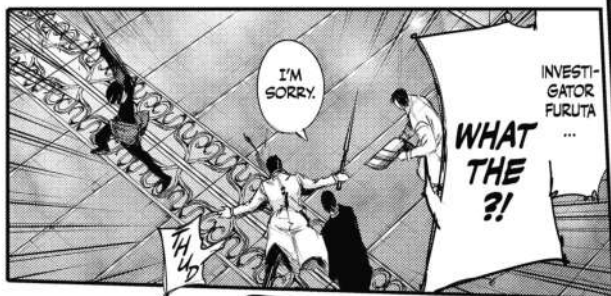
ZH

GRAAA!!!















THAT'S
NONE
OF YOUR
CONCERN
...!!



AGH
!!!

YOU'RE
SURROUNDED
BY THE CCG,
YOUR GUARDS
ARE NEARLY
DECIMATED.
HOW DO
YOU...

"TO
LIVE
..."?



THIS
CHOICE...
IT'S
SUICIDE!

INVESTI-
GATOR.

OH,
BOY...

...PLAN
ON
GETTING
OUT OF
THIS ON
YOUR
OWN?!

I'M
SORRY,
SASAKI.

I'M
KILLING
YOU AND
LEAVING
!!

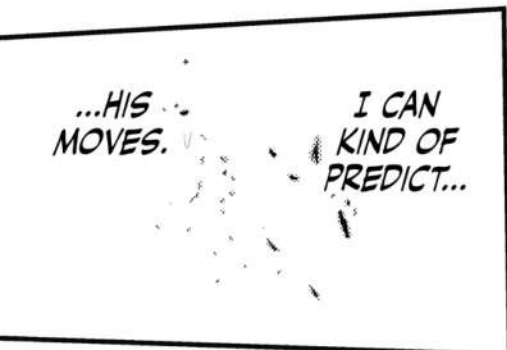


...THAT
OUR LIVES
WILL NO
LONGER
INTERSECT.



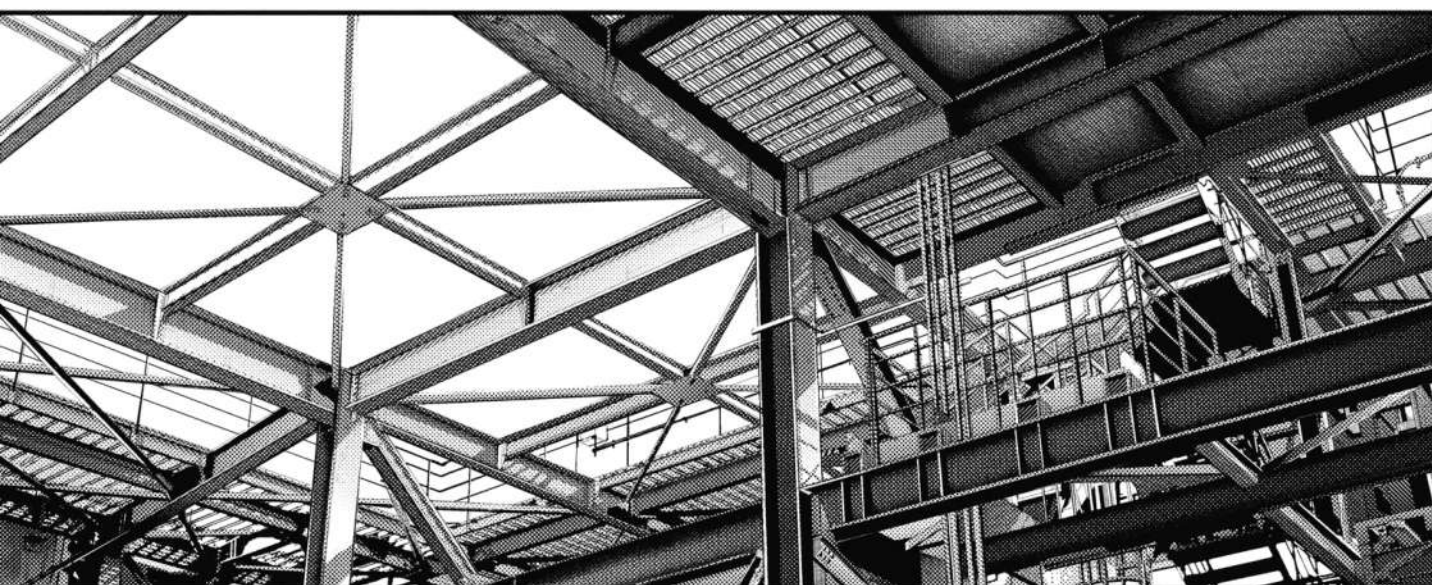
I THINK
I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU
WERE
TRYING
TO SAY.

MISS
KIRISHIMA
...



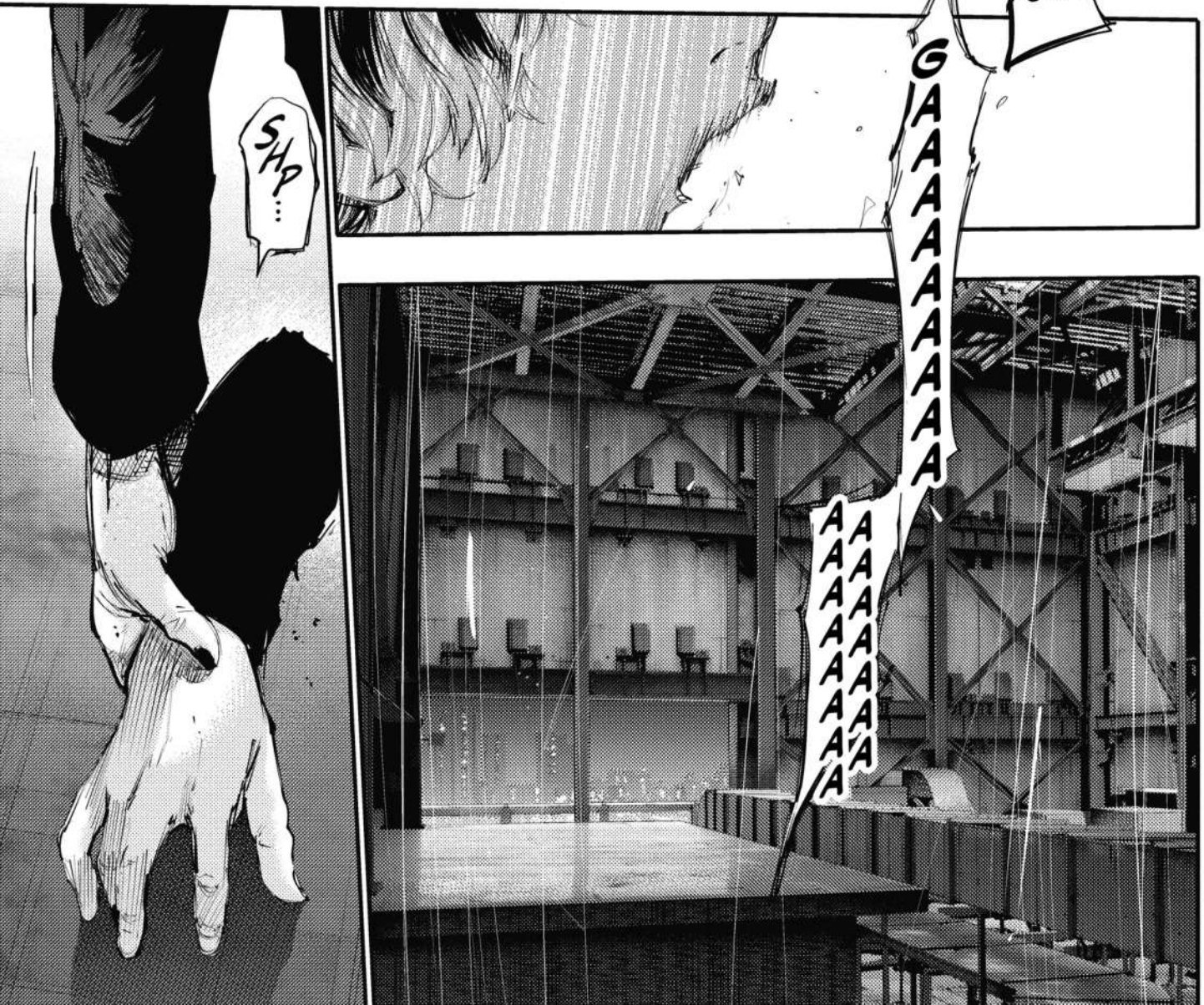
**A BIG
SWING
!!**











QUIET

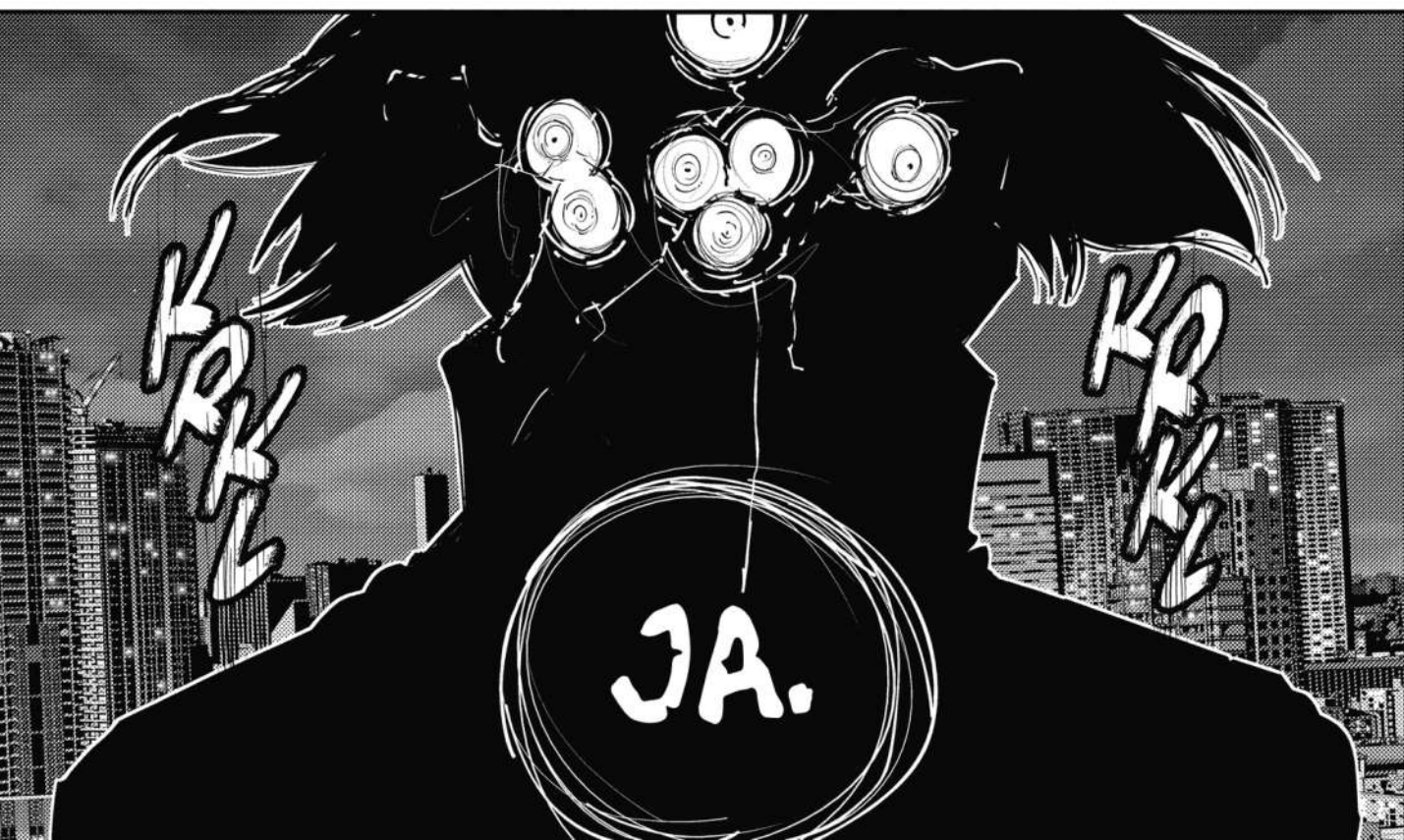
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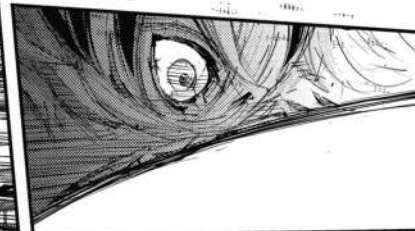
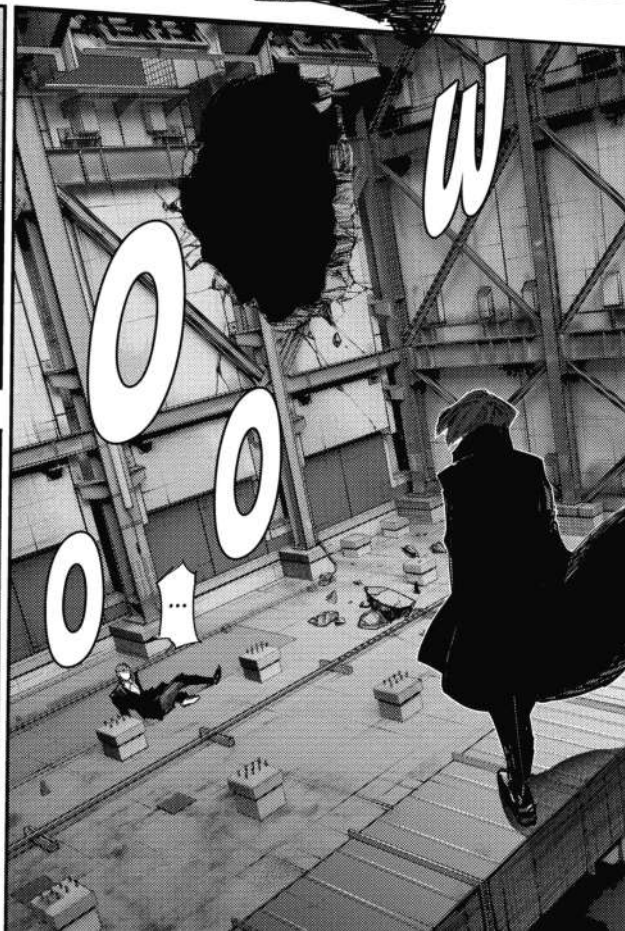
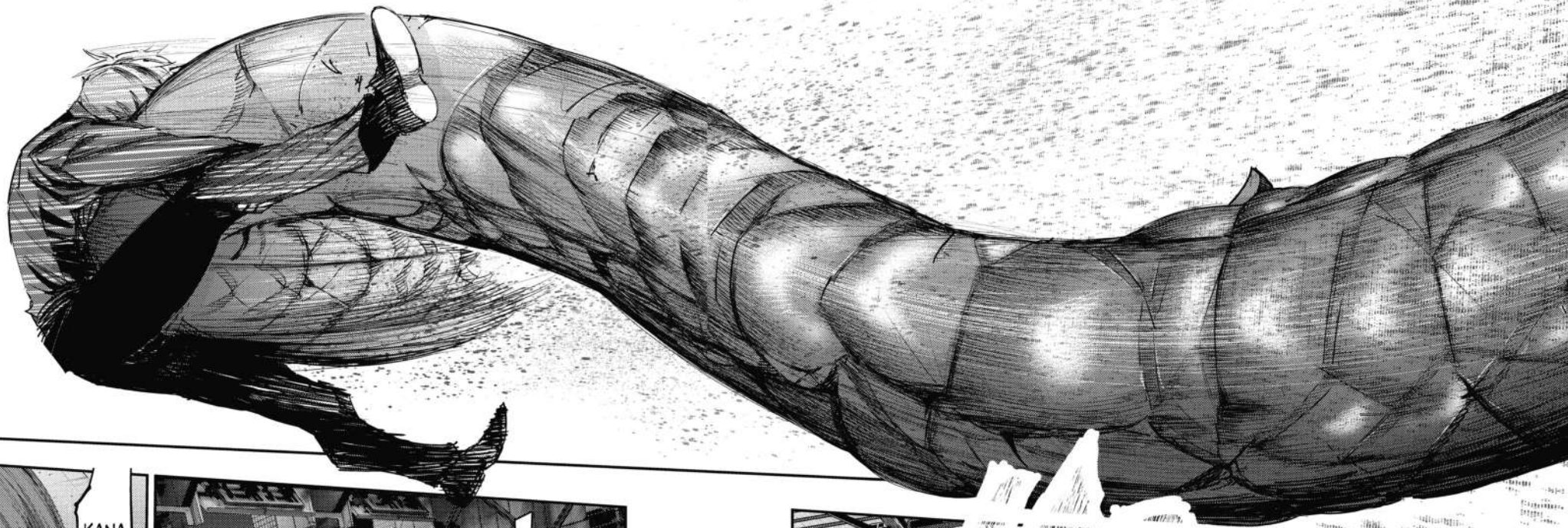
...YOU
BORG
(CASTRATED
PIG).

MÜLL
(GARBAGE).

Toss

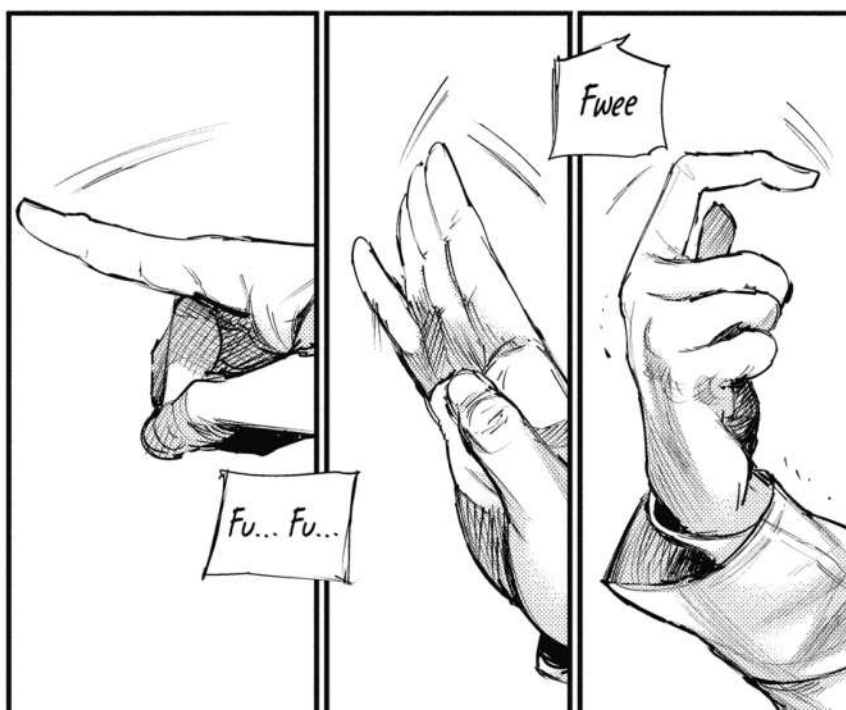
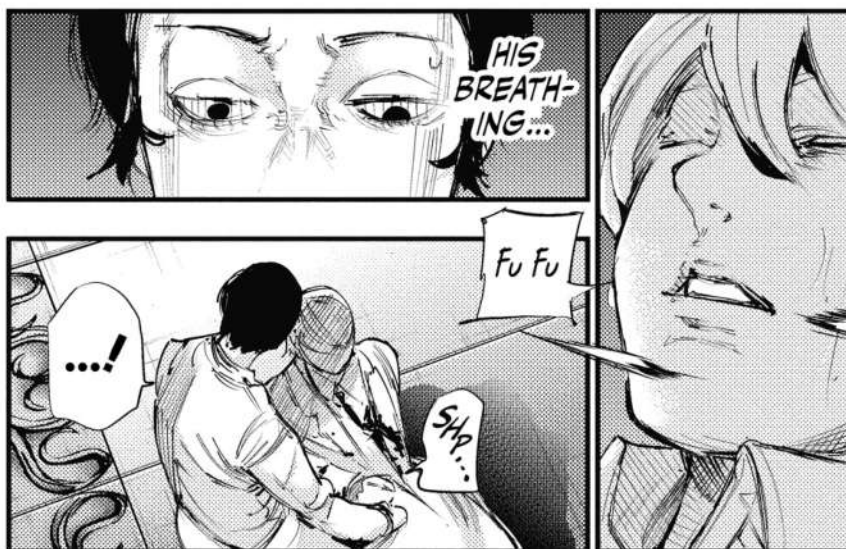






PLEASE
WAIT A
MOMENT
WHILE
I TAKE
OUT THE
TRASH...





KURAMOTO...

REQUEST-
ING
WE'RE MEDICS.
ON...

SQUAD
LEADER
ITO IS
HURT.
HE'S IN
CRITICAL
CONDI-
TION.

WE'VE
LOST
TWO
MEN
...

CON-
FRONTING
GHOULS
WITH QS
SQUAD.

THIS IS
MICHIBATA
WITH ITO
SQUAD...

...YOU
IDIOT!

NICE TO
MEET YA.

I'M
KURA-
MOTO
ITO.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
SOME COCKY
YOUNG PUNK
AT FIRST.

KLUP
KLUP KLUP

HE
FOUGHT
THE DAMN
OWL.

...UP
CLOSE
MORE
THAN
ANYBODY.

YOU'VE
SEEN
INVESTI-
GATOR
HIRAKO
WORK...

WE HAD
A LOT OF
DRINKS
TOGETHER,
DIDN'T
WE...?

BUT I GREW TO LIKE
THAT COCKINESS
OF YOURS.

I'LL HOLD
HIM OFF
UNTIL THE
MEDICS
ARRIVE...

SO
HANG IN
THERE!

QS
...!

I'M
TAKING
COM-
MAND.

YES,
SIR.

...

I'M OLDER
THAN
YOU. STOP
TRYING TO
SHOW ME
UP.

"JUST
GO" MY
ASS, YOU
PUNK.



THAT'S
WHAT THE
AOGIRI
GHOULS
CALLED
HIM...

HE'S
AN
AOGIRI
GHOUL.

HIS
NAME'S
NORO.

I HEARD
RUMORS.
NOW I
KNOW
THEY
WERE
TRUE.

THAT
APPEAR-
ANCE AND
REGEN-
ERATIVE
ABILITY
...



HE'S
SIMPLY
AN UN-
KNOWN.

OR HE
COULD
VICIOUSLY
ATTACK
US.

HE COULD
JUST STAND
THERE AND
NOT EVEN
LOOK AT
US...



WE'VE
LOST
MANY MEN
TO HIM.

...HE'S
WITHOUT A
DOUBT IN A
CLASS OF
HIS OWN.

ASIDE
FROM
THE
OWL OR
SHACHI...
IF WE GO
STRAIGHT
AT HIM...



IF YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO DIE.

WE
HAVE
TO.

AND
WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO TAKE
HIM
DOWN...?



BUT
THAT MAY
NOT BE
ACCURATE
...

HE'S
A RATE
25%...

SS...



BUT SHE
NEEDS TIME
TO RECOVER
AFTER
USING HER
KAGUNE.

I
SEE
...

YONE-
BAYASHI.

WHO'S GOT
THE MOST
FIREPOWER
OUT OF
YOU QS?



...LIKE
INVESTIGA-
TOR ARIMA'S
NARUKAMI
OR
MOUGAN'S
HIGHER
MIND...

IF ONLY
WE HAD
A HIGH-
OUTPUT
QUINQUE
...

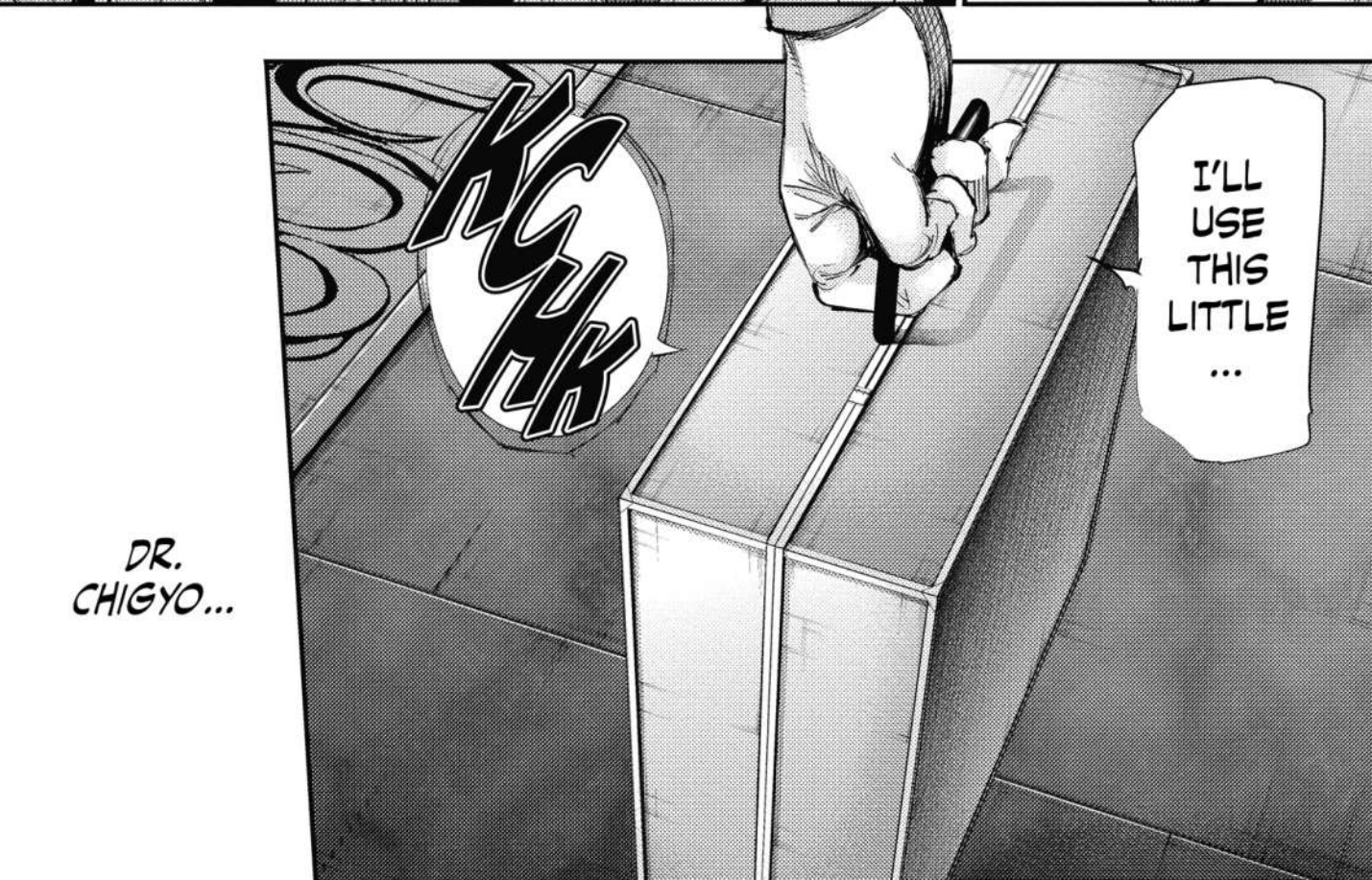
WE CAN ATTACK
HIM ALL WE
WANT, BUT HE'LL
HEAL HIMSELF
WITH THAT
REGENERATIVE
ABILITY OF HIS.



I...
I'LL
...

WHAT
ABOUT MY
F4 KAGUNE
...??

Itch
Itch...



I'LL
USE
THIS
LITTLE
...

DR.
CHIGYO...

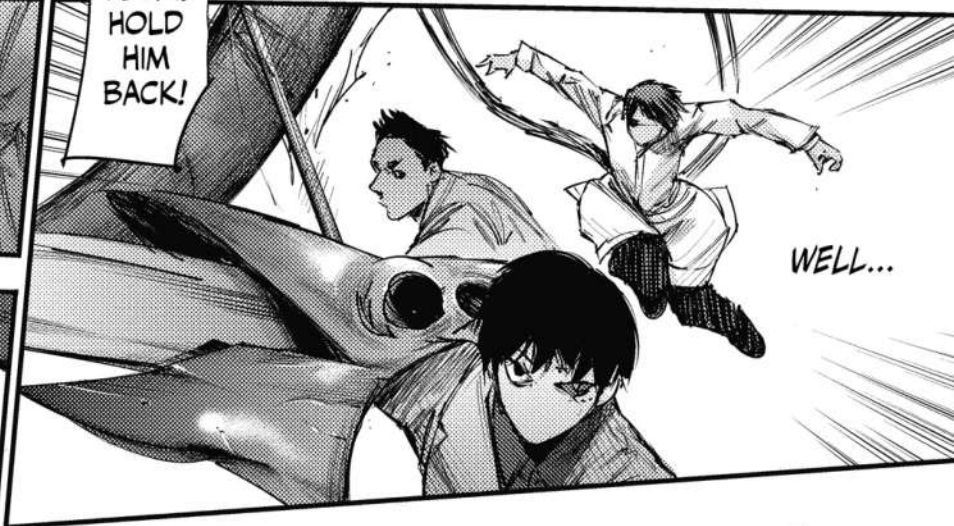


WHAT'S
THE NUT'S
QUINQUE
GONNA BE
LIKE?



ROGER
!!

MU-
TSUKI!
HOLD
HIM
BACK!



WELL...



IT'S
NOT JUST A
WEAPON FOR
STRIKING OR
PIERCING.

I WANT TO
UTILIZE HER
CHARACTER-
ISTICS.

WHOA
!!

WHOA
...

MM...
GASP
....!!

THP

...HAS
TREMENDOUS
PROPERTIES OF
SEPARATION AND
ELASTICITY.

THE NUT-
CRACKER'S
BIKAKU...



AND, EVEN
THE SEPARATED
BIKAKU
RESPOND TO
STIMULUS.

SLT
HR

SO WHAT
DOES
THAT ALL
MEAN...?

IF I COULD
COMBINE
THAT WITH
THE HARD-
NESS OF A
KOKAKU...

IT
MEANS...

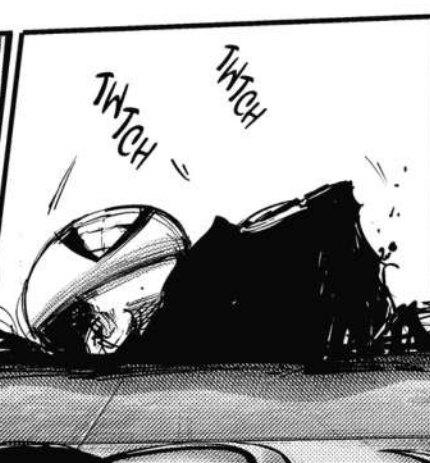
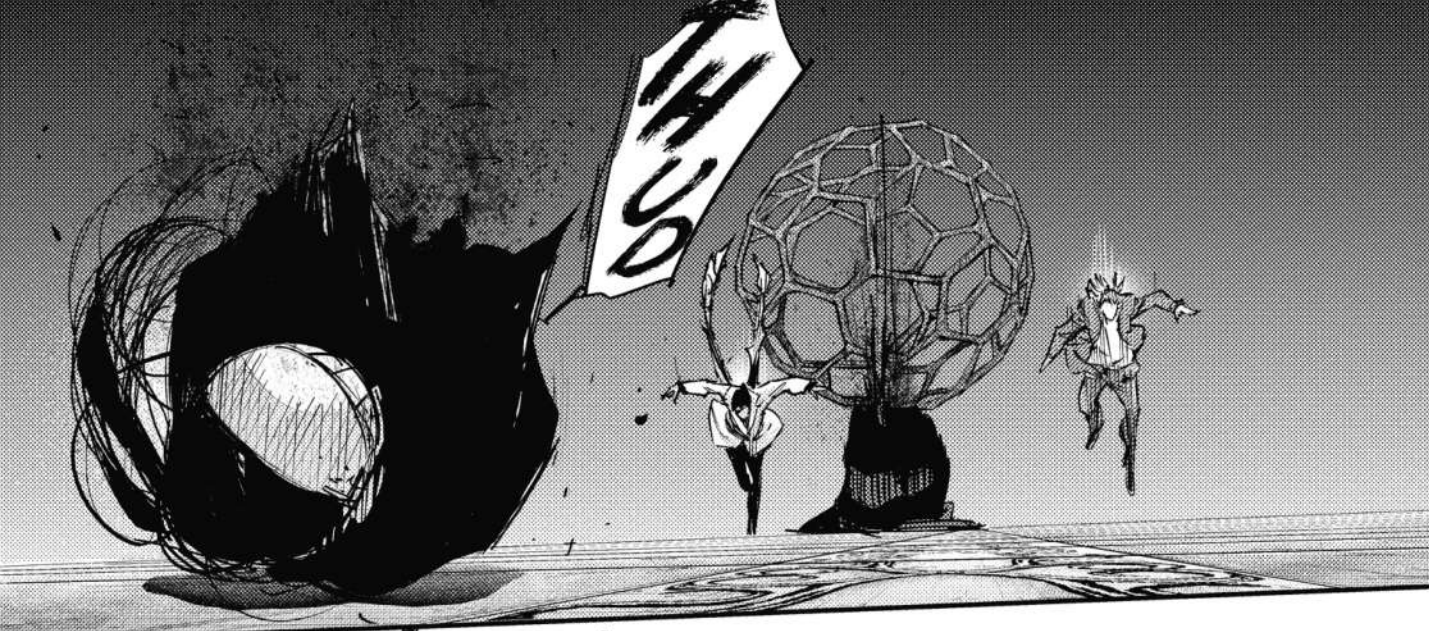
YOU BETTER
NOT MISS!!





**...IT'S A QUINQUE THAT RESPONDS
TO STIMULUS AND EXPANDS.**

Nutcracker (Kokaku/Bikaku - Rate S)



STAY
DOWN
...



PLEASE...
...





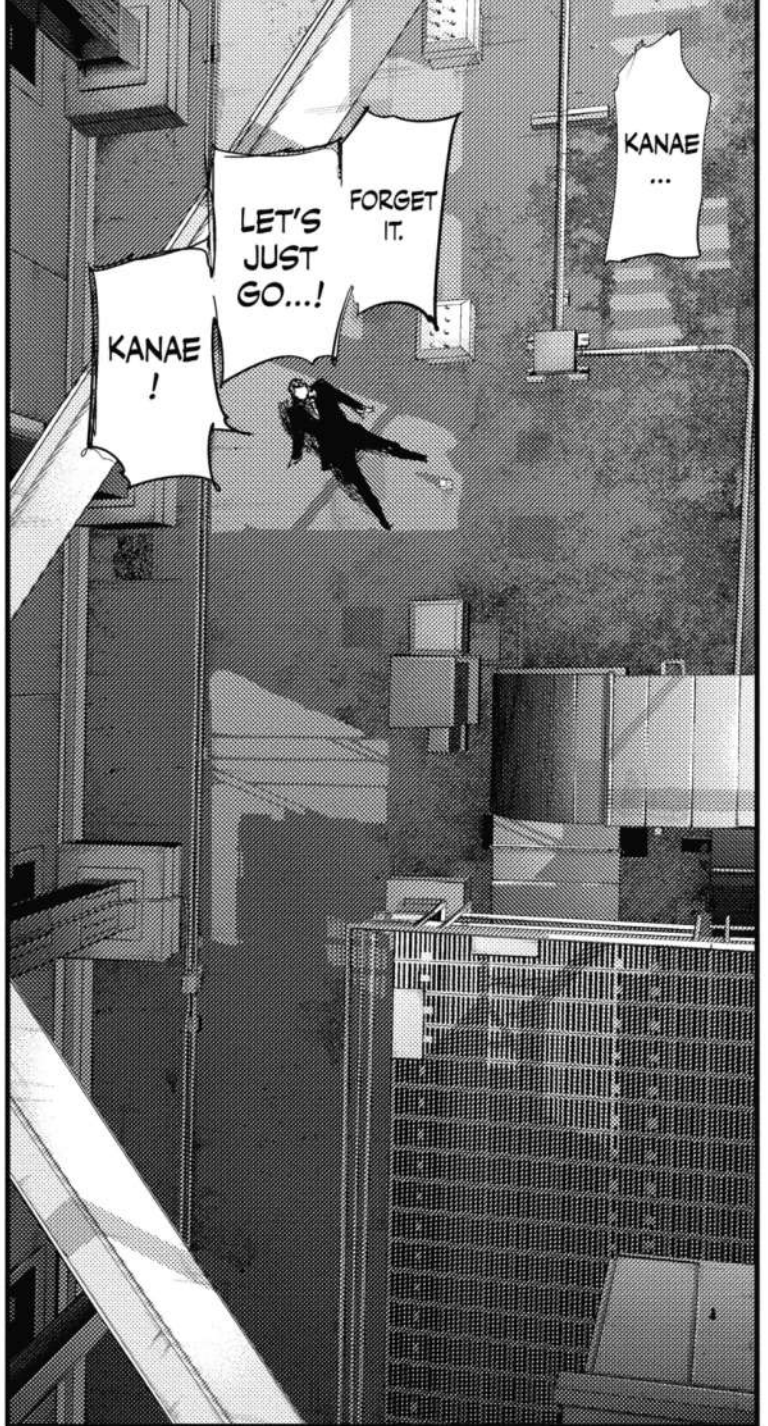


HAISSE...
(NO NAME)



...IS
BEAUTI-
FUL?

DO YOU
KNOW
WHY A
ROSE...



KANAE
!

LET'S
JUST
GO...!

FORGET
IT.

KANAE
...



BECAUSE
IT'S PLUCKED
BEFORE IT
WITHERS.



YOU'LL GO
DOWN AS A
BEAUTIFUL
MEMORY FOR
MASTER
SHU.

STERBEN.
(DIE)



Eve

:52

STERBEN.
(DIE)

YOU'LL GO
DOWN AS A
BEAUTIFUL
MEMORY FOR
MASTER
SHU.

HAISE.

OR DO YOU
WANT TO...?

NOT EVEN
A GHOUL
COULD
SURVIVE...

...A FALL
FROM
THIS
HEIGHT.

KILL
HIM.

LIKE
I DO.

KTNK

GET UP,
HAISE.

DO
YOUR
JOB.

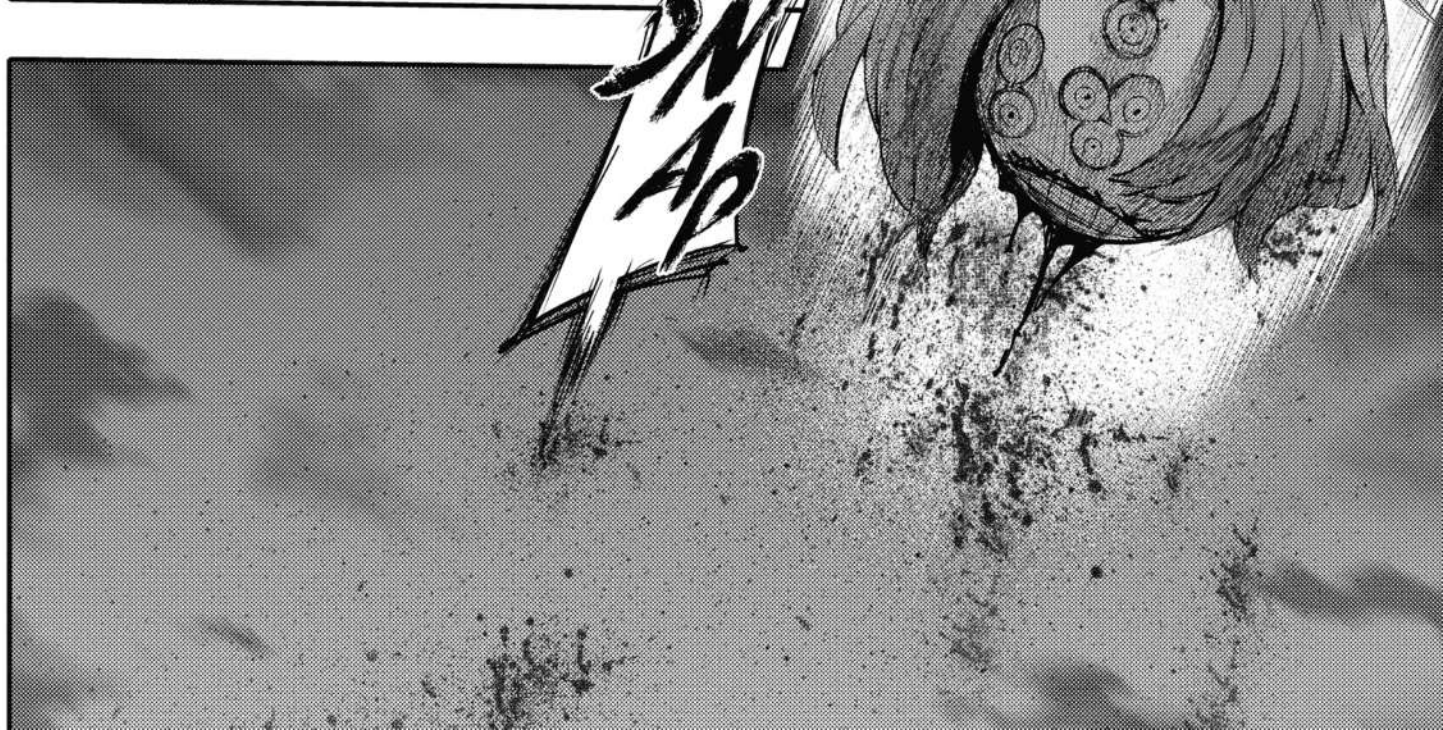
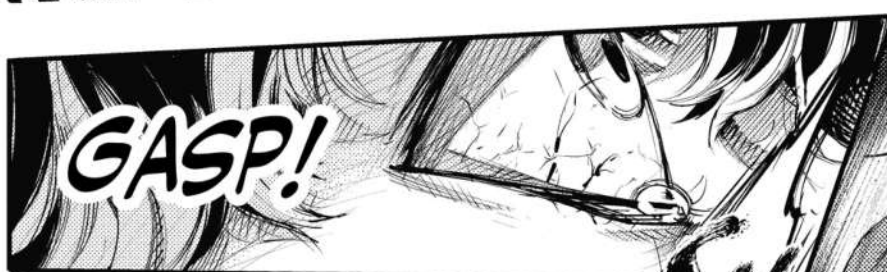
INVESTI-
GATOR
ARIMA...

BUT...
I CAN'T
GET
UP...

OR...

YOU
ARE MY
QUINQUE.

...DO
YOU WANT
TO DIE
AGAIN?







ZBCH



Haise.
(NO NAME)



HE'S A DIFFERENT
PERSON THAN BEFORE...



...MOUNT
MASTER
SHU!!



HOW
DARE
YOU...



MASTER
SHU, MY
PRIDE, MY
LIGHT...

MY...!!

Ten years ago—Bremen, Germany

Fertig, los!

Lasst uns sofort mit der Arbeit anfangen.

THEY'RE
RIGHT
OUTSIDE
OUR
DOOR...

Wenn ich mit dieser Arbeit fertig bin, Ich
hätte sehr gerne ein kaltes Glas Bier, Matsuri!

(LET'S HAVE A COLD ONE WHEN WE'RE
DONE WITH THIS, MATSURI!)

Ich bringe eine japanisches Bier mit...

(I'LL BRING JAPANESE BEER WITH ME.)

...Herr commodore.

(ASSISTANT SPECIAL
INVESTIGATOR)



NATHANAEL.

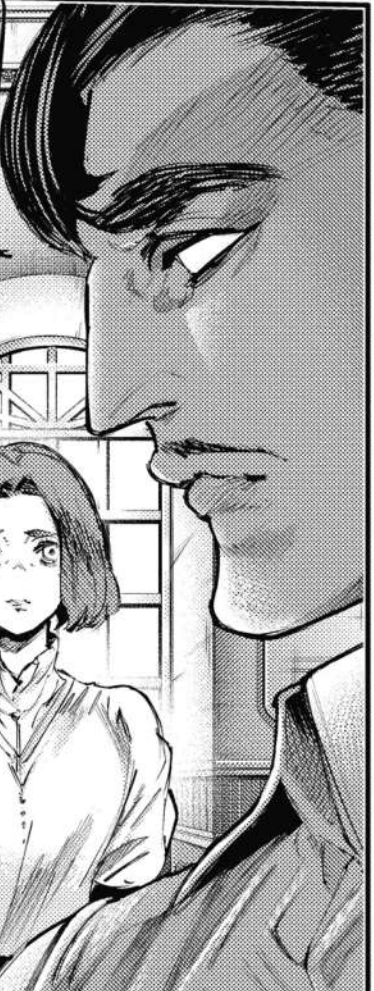
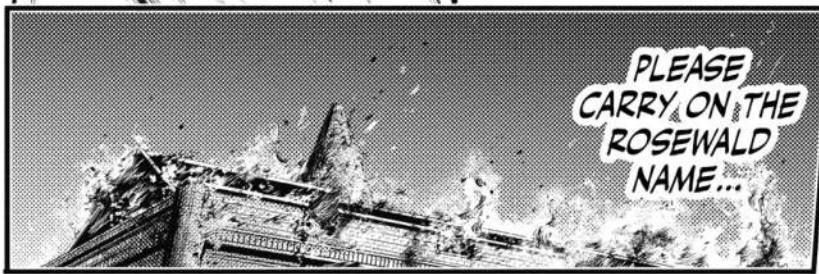
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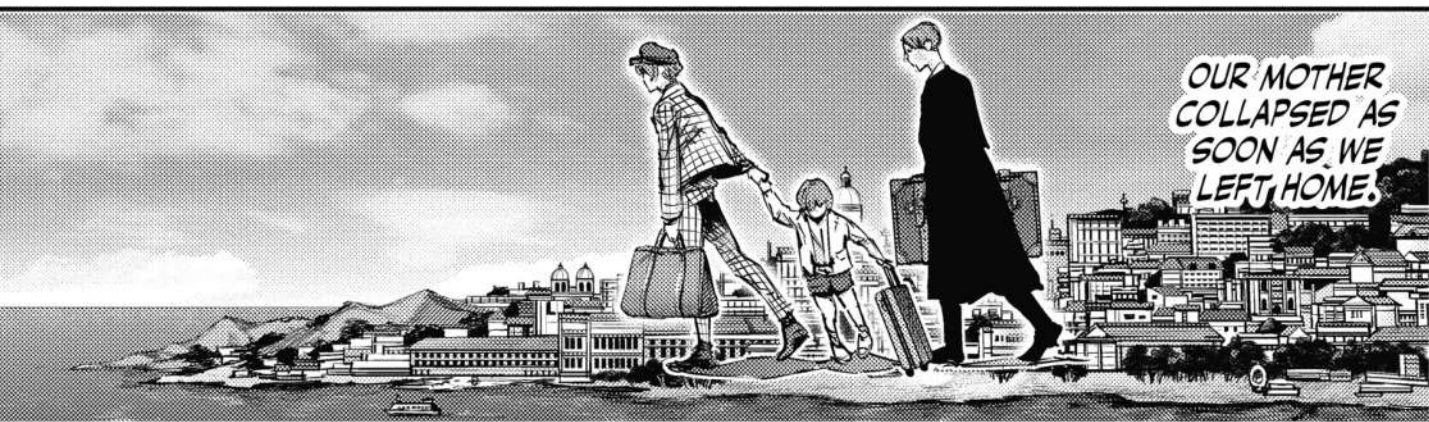
EMMA,
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
CHIL-
DREN.

I
WILL...

KARREN

PLEASE
CARRY ON THE
ROSEWALD
NAME...





OUR MOTHER
COLLAPSED AS
SOON AS WE
LEFT HOME.



I WAS
THE ONLY
ONE LEFT.

MY OLDER
BROTHERS
LOST THEIR
LIVES WHILE
TRYING TO
PROTECT ME
WHILE WE WERE
ON THE RUN.

THEIR
INVESTIGA-
TION WAS
PERSISTENT.



I AM
KANAE
VON
ROSE-
WALD.

WHEN I
ARRIVED AT THE
TSUKIYAMAS',
THE MAIN
FAMILY TO BOTH
THE ROSEWALDS
AND THE
JOHANNES...

...I
TRIED
TAKING
THEIR
PLACE.

Karren
Nathanael
Arnolt
Emma

TO
FULFILL MY
FATHER'S
WISHES...

TO
RESTORE THE
ROSEWALD
FAMILY...

AS THE
SUCCESSOR OF
MY FAMILY...



I HAVE
TO GO
HELP OUT
IN THE
KITCHEN.

YEAH.

WE'LL
PRACTICE
AGAIN
TOMOR-
ROW.



KANAE
...?



I ALMOST
GOT A
POINT OFF
YOU TOO...

YOU MAY
WANT TO
INCORPORATE
A DÉGAGÉ
INTO YOUR
FLICK.

YOU HAVE
POTENTIAL,
KANAE.

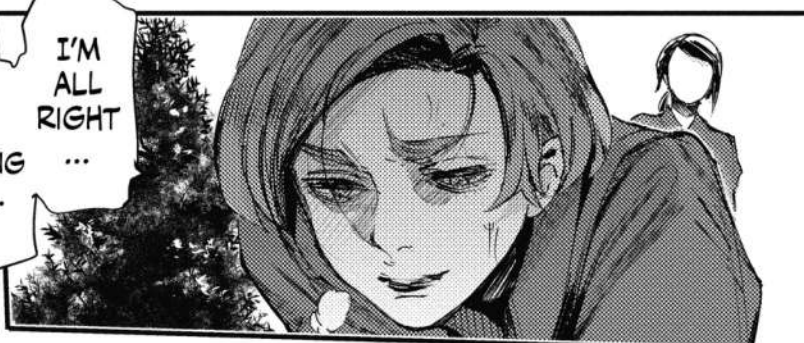
OH?
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
CONFI-
DENT.

HAH
HAH.



IT'S
NOTHING
NEW...

I'M
ALL
RIGHT
...



HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GOING TO
KEEP IT A
SECRET?

...

I CAN
CHANGE
MY
FIGURE
WITH
TRAINING
...

MY
MOTHER
AND
FATHER
WERE
BOTH
TALL.

IT'S A
MATTER
OF
PRIDE.

IT'S
FOR MY
FAMILY.

YOU MAY
BE FINE RIGHT
NOW, BUT IT
WILL SOON
BECOME
APPARENT...

I
KNOW
...

THE
SERVANTS
ALL KNOW...

KANAE.



DOESN'T
SURPRISE
ME. YOU
HAVE THE
TSUKIYAMA
BLOOD IN
YOU.

MATSUMAE
SPOKE
HIGHLY OF
YOU.

SAID
YOU ARE
QUITE
SKILLED.



...



THAT
WOULD
BE
GREAT
...

TH-
THANK
YOU
...!

MASTER
SHU IS
ABOUT
THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO HASN'T
NOTICED.

I'LL
BE YOUR
TRAINING
PARTNER
NEXT TIME!

MASTER
SHU...



LIAR... LIE.

WOMAN.

WOMAN
...

HOUSE.
BRICK.
DEATH.
LET ME SLEEP...
INEVI-TABLE.
CON-TEMPT.
FLOWER.
ROSE.
HUMANS.
DAYS.
CRUEL.
SLEEP.
FLUFFY BED.

TCK TCK TCK TCK TCK TCK
SEA.
I'M SLEEPY ...
Warnemünde.

TCK TCK TCK TCK TCK TCK
PRIDE.
SIN.
ILL-NESS.
FATE.
LIES.
MOTHER ...
MASTER SHU.
HUNGER.

TABLE.

PLATES OF FOOD...

MY HEART IS STILL HELD CAPTIVE IN A FOREST OF ROSES...



**DID
YOU
WANT
TO BE
LOVED
?**



"KANAE."

I AM
SO...

...
SCRAGGLY.

"YOU..."

**"...ARE
PRESUMP-
TIOUS FOR
SOMEBODY
SO UGLY."**



SURGH!!

"YOU
ARE NOT
WORTHY
OF HIM!"

EVE, THE FIRST WOMAN ATE
THE APPLE, FRUIT OF THE
TREE OF KNOWLEDGE...

...WITH
MASTER
SHU.

BACK
TO THAT
BED
...

...AND
GOING
HOME...

I'M
KILLING
YOU...

...TO LOVE A MAN.

KTNK

KTNK

DID I "WANT TO BE LOVED"...?





I
REMEMBERED
A CERTAIN
PASSAGE...

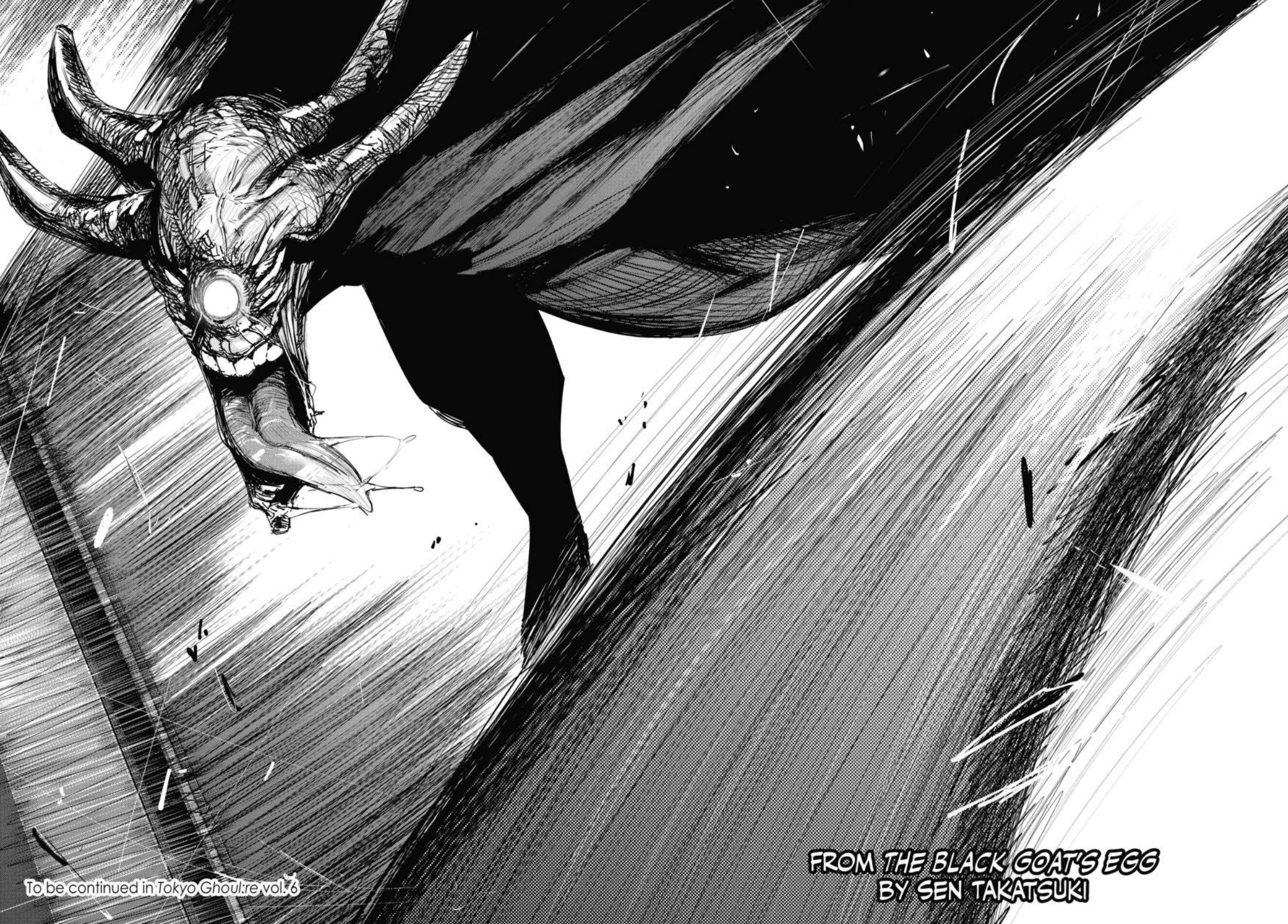
FOR SOME
STRANGE
REASON, I
FELT AN
INDESCRIBABLE
SADNESS.

...
"MY
SWEET
APATHETIC
SOUL."

HAA...



**"YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T
RAISE YOU RIGHT!"**

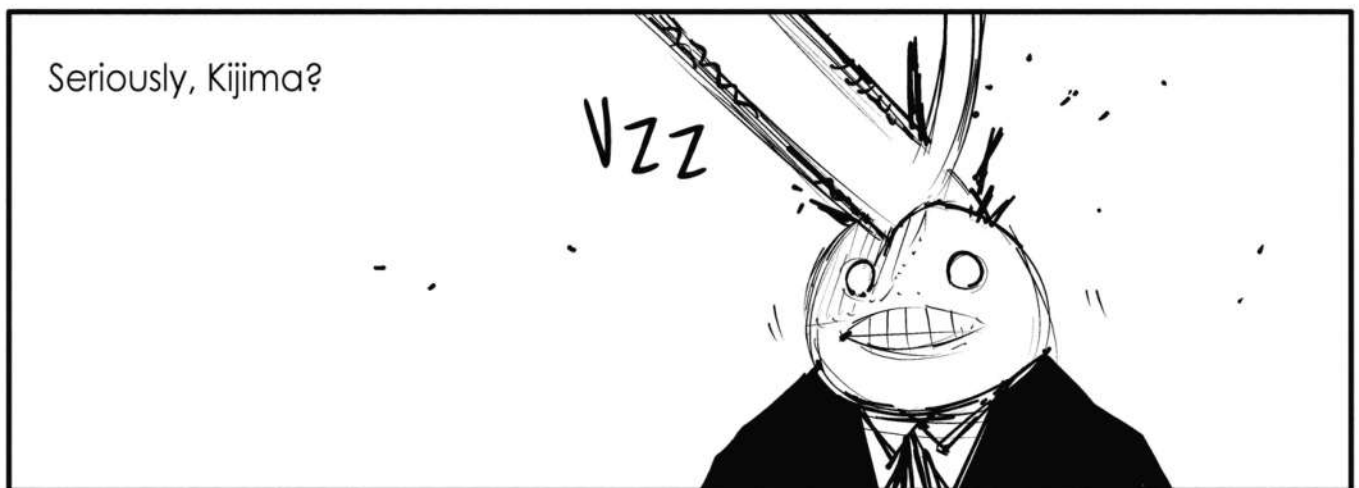


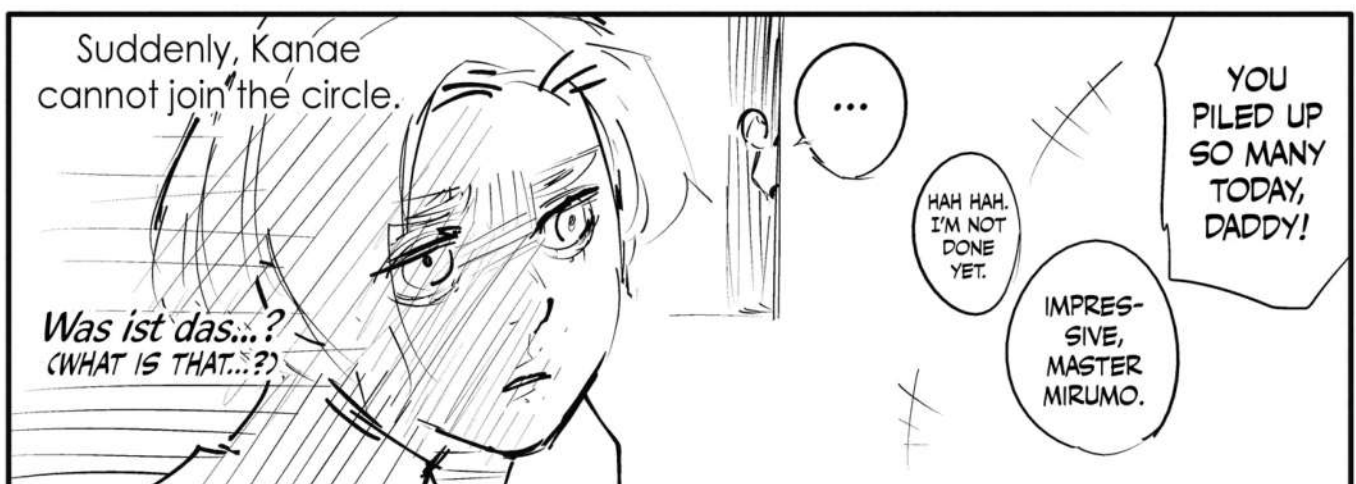
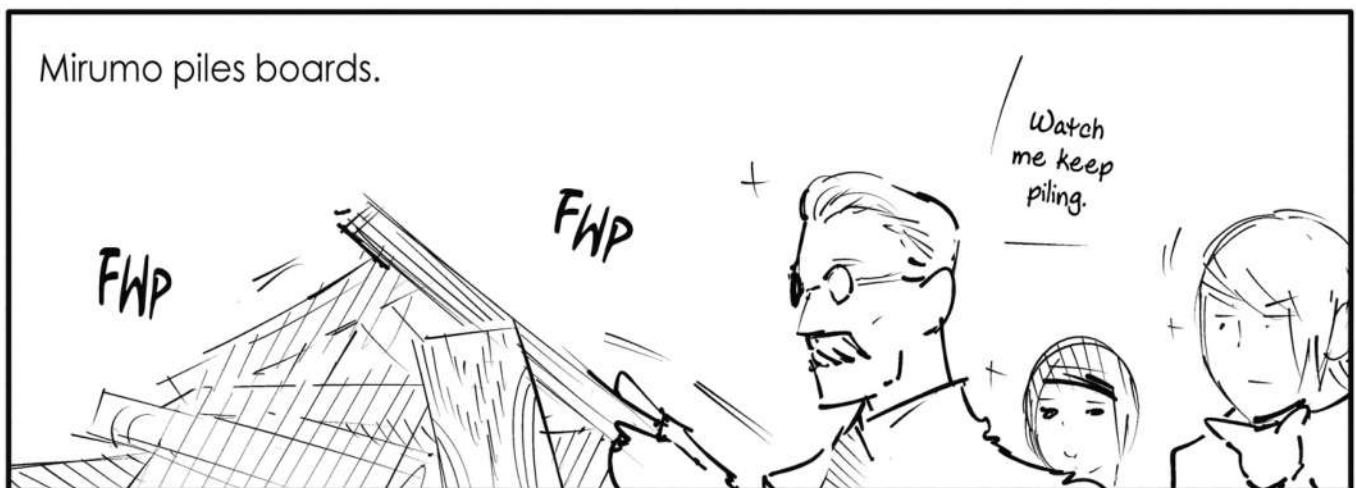
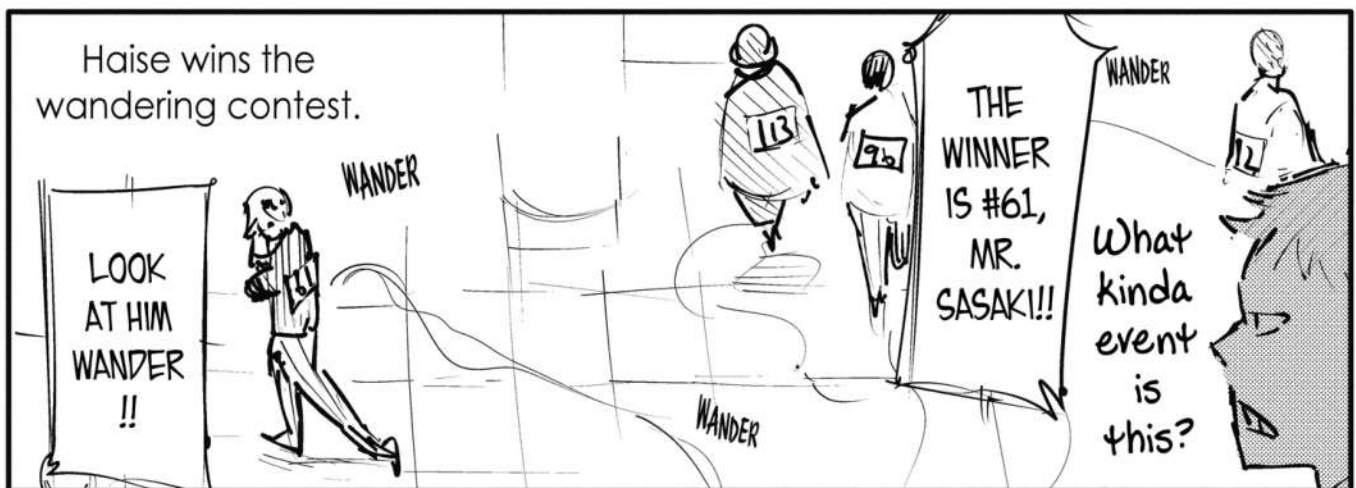
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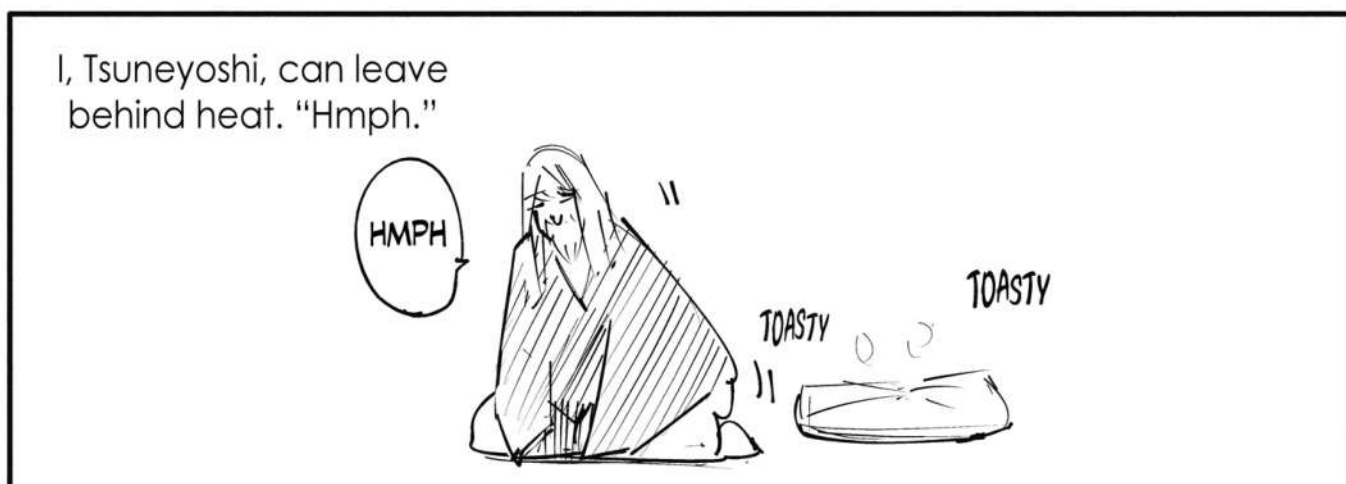
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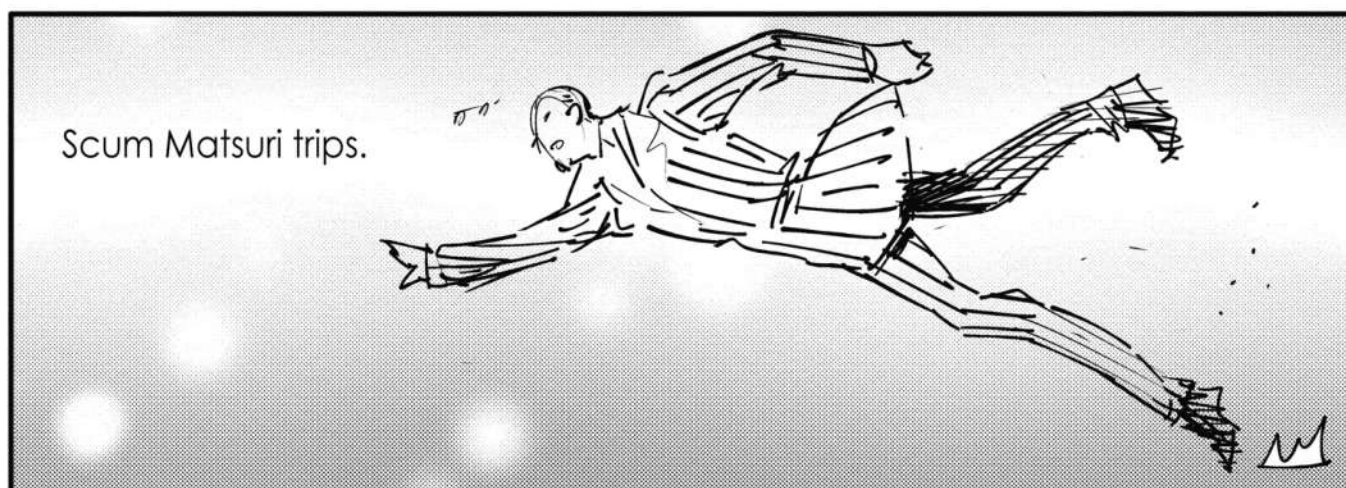
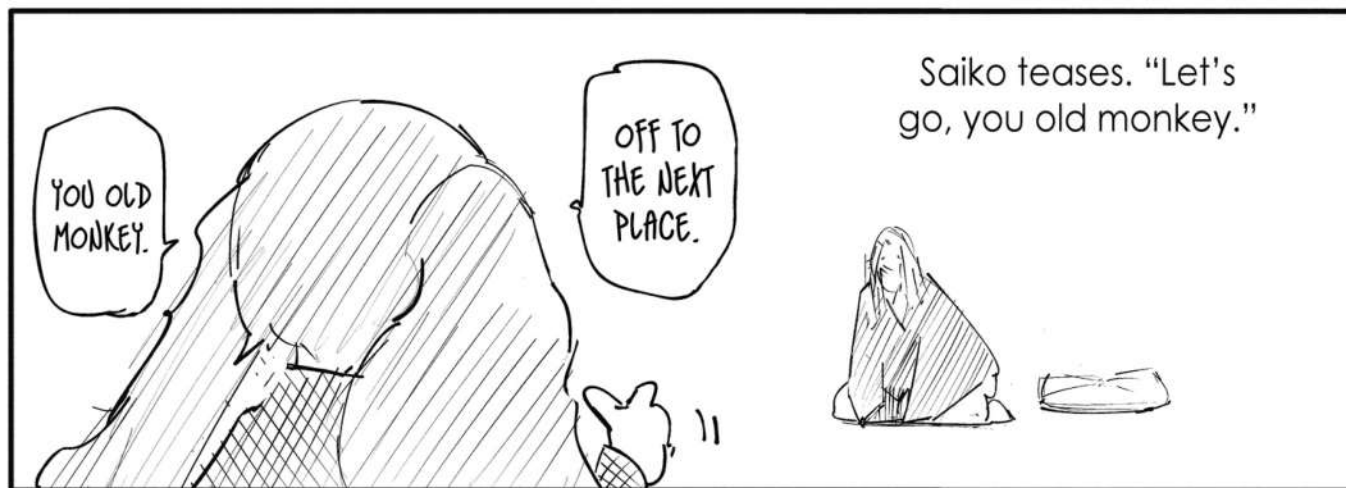
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These were palindromes in the original Japanese.
Can you come up with an English palindrome
to go with each panel?









Stinky Ayato says
"Hi" frankly.

STI —

Hi

NK

I smelled it. "I think I'm going
to lose my mind..."

What's wrong, Hinami?

STINK

UGH...

My
nose...

Won't go to the movies with Eto
unless it's in the countryside.

CINEMAS

Cuz I
stand
out

Tatara beats the liar in a
bamboo mat until they die.

From
Volume 8
of the
previous
series!!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
?!?!

STOP,
TATARAC-
CHI!!

Tatara
♡

I'm Yomo.



It's Shachi.



Both tough.



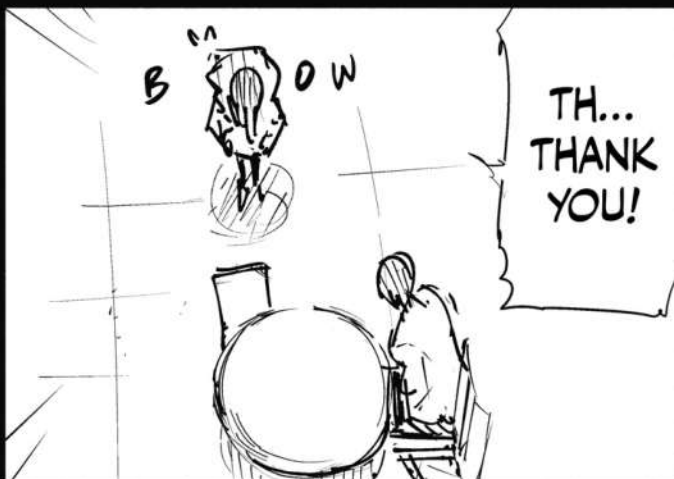
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the
best.







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Kijima Squad

(Squad Leader)

● Shiki Kijima

キジマ 式 (きじましき)

Special Investigator (Class 53)

Former interrogator at Cochlea

- Age: 43 (DOB 12/16) ♂ • Blood type: A • Height/weight: 157cm/66kg
- Quinke: Rotten Follow (Rinkaku – Rate/S) A chainsaw-type Quinke made from the Kakuho of Jail's (a Ghoul Kijima was pursuing) older brother, Tetoro (Kokaku – Rate/S) Allows users to freeze opponents.
- Honors: None in particular
- Hobbies: Dismantling Ghouls, crossword puzzles, tap dancing

● Nimura Furuta

旧多 二福 (ふるた にむら)

Rank 1 Investigator

- Age: Unknown (DOB 2/29) ♂ • Blood type: AB • Height/weight: 175cm/66kg
- Quinke: Tsunagi (custom) (Bikaku – Rate/C)
- Honors: None in particular
- Hobbies: None in particular



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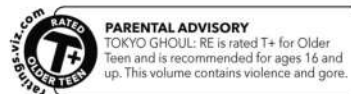
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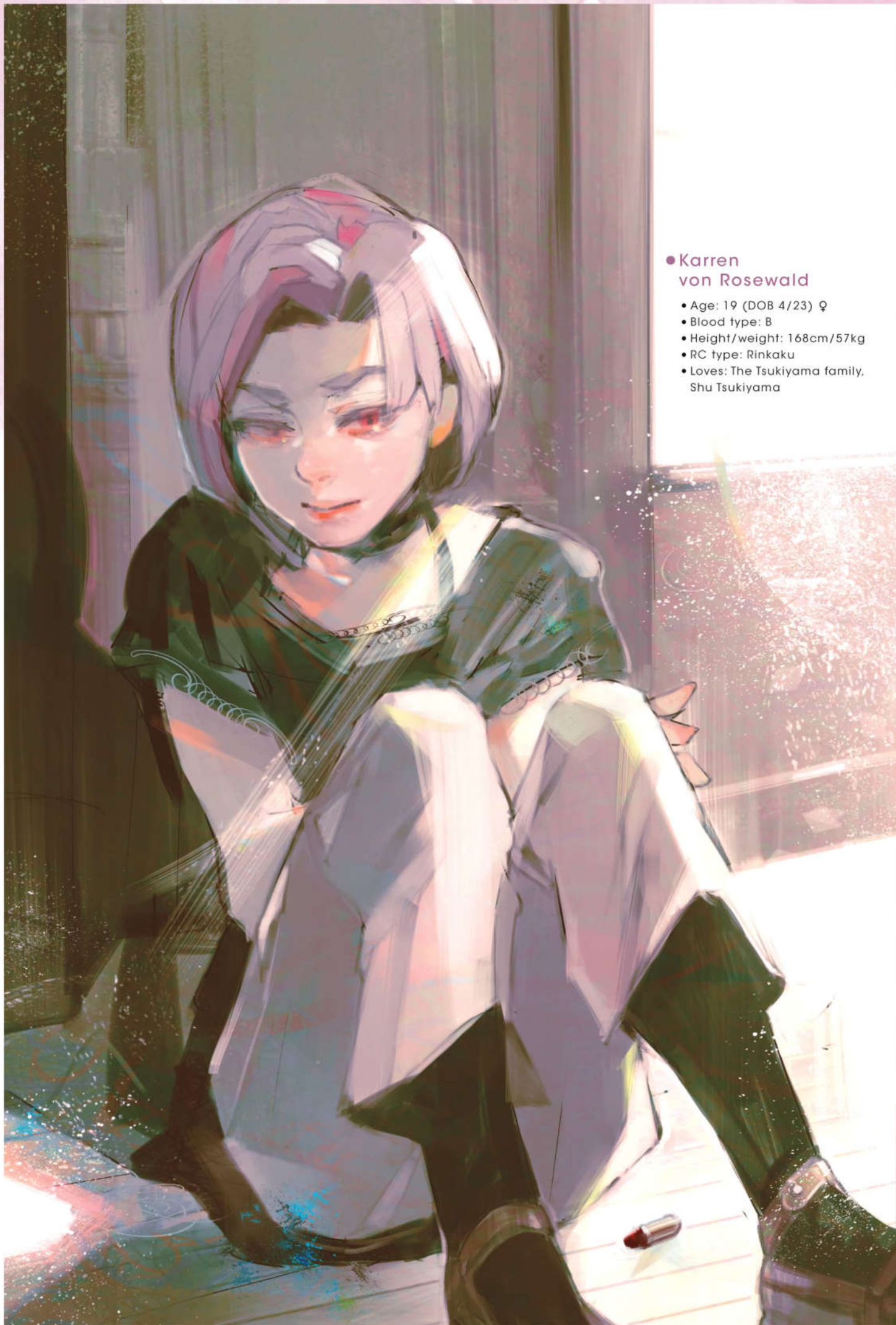
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"I saw the Reaper.
He was beautiful."



● **Karren
von Rosewald**

- Age: 19 (DOB 4/23) ♀
- Blood type: B
- Height/weight: 168cm/57kg
- RC type: Rinkaku
- Loves: The Tsukiyama family,
Shu Tsukiyama

*

Three melted heads, like mortar in a
blender.

Miracles have seen better days. It lies on
cold concrete.

Killed.
I killed them.
Did I kill them?

The eyes open like genitals, as if to say
hello.

The heads speak to me in my mother's
voice.

"You."

"You."

"You."

"You."

"What made you think you were loved?"

"You are so ugly."

"Ugh..."

The kind abuse repeated in the box.
The sky flickered like a signal.

Before I knew it, nine thorns leaped from
my thoracic cavity.
My diaphragm trembled as if it were
about to cry.

(My body!)

Now utterly confused, I began climbing
the steel tower.
The rail I touched rusted black.

(I am made of poison!)
(No, that woman is poison.)

(Climb, climb.)

(It's not enough to die for.)
(Climb. Higher, higher!)

*

The entrails of those already gone
stretched toward heavens from the
top of the tower.

The entrails entwined like a rope.
I desperately tried to pull it in.

Mush, mush, mush.

The knot was almost at the sun.

My beloved tower of corpses.
I climbed higher as I climaxed each
time I held the rope. I couldn't see
the ground anymore.

The tower began to shake.
It whispered in my mother's voice.

"Automatic failure of happiness,
intangible infant."

(Oh)

"My sweet apathetic soul."

"Your parents didn't raise you
right."

And died.